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West Edgecombe

West Edgecombe School we give thee praise
For knowledge gained within your walls,
For many happy golden days
And memories we will e'er recall.

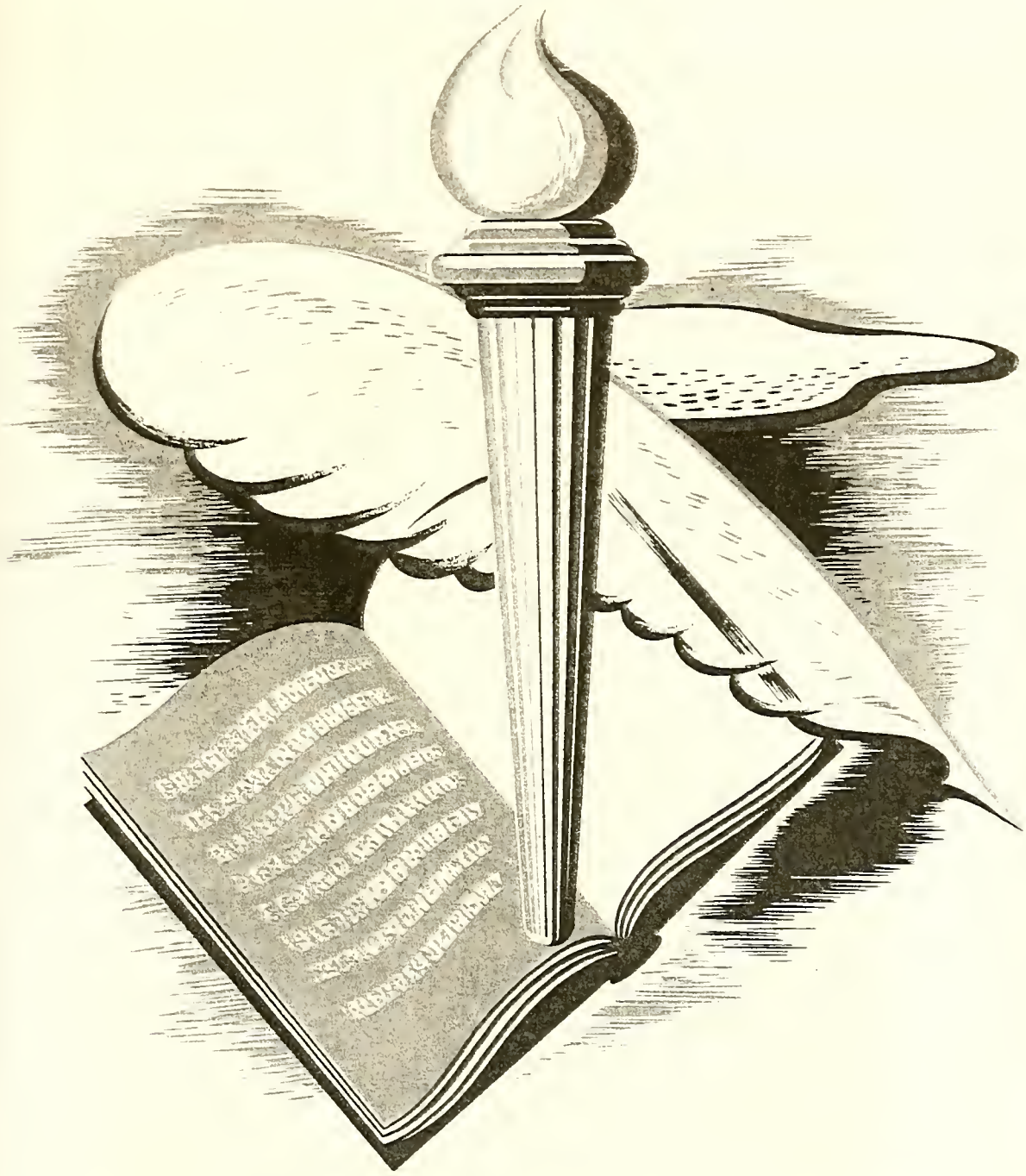
Chorus:

Hail to thee! Where ever we may roam
We'll sing thy praises, West Edgecombe!

Dear school, the dearest in the land
How very proud we are to be
Assembled in that happy band
Who make up your history.

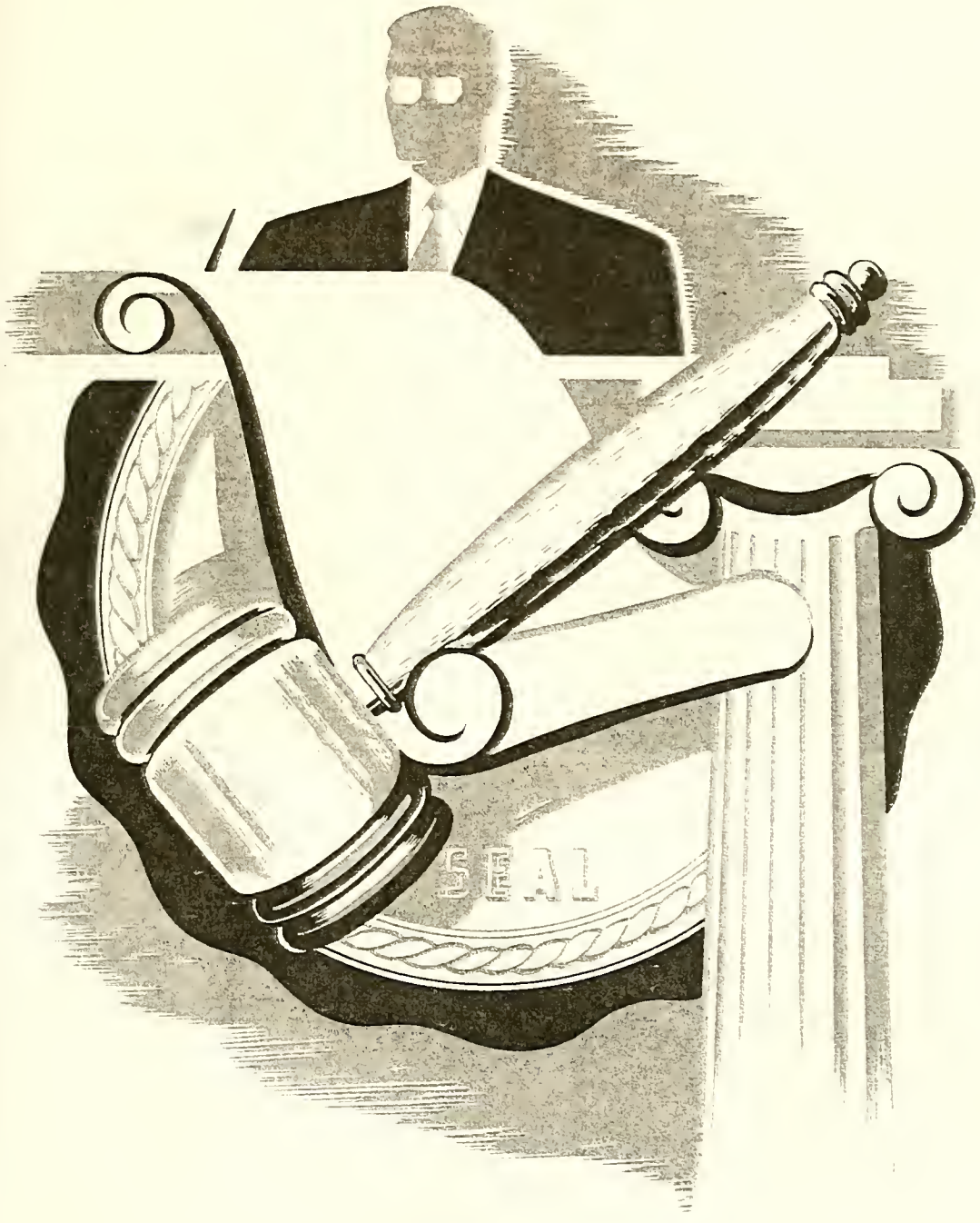
Chorus:

West Edgecombe School, long may your name
Rank with those that are the best
And may we all add to your fame
As our own [illegible]ving bequest.



DEDICATION

We, the annual staff, wish to dedicate this issue to Mrs. Evelyn B. Jones. She has been our teacher, our counselor, our friend. In acknowledgment for her time and effort, and in gratitude on behalf of the Senior Class, we respectfully dedicate this 1951 Westcomb.



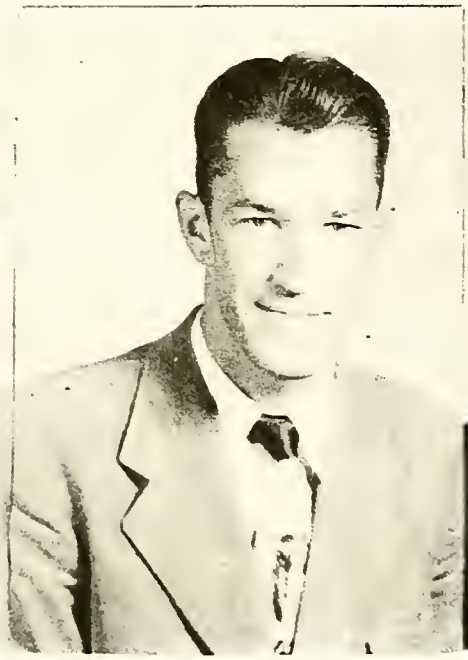
ADMINISTRATION

High School Faculty

Mr. Vincent

Mrs. Jones

Miss Mangum



Mr. Cashwell

Miss Mitchell

Miss Cole

Miss Alexander

Mr. Brantley

Miss Seago

Faculty

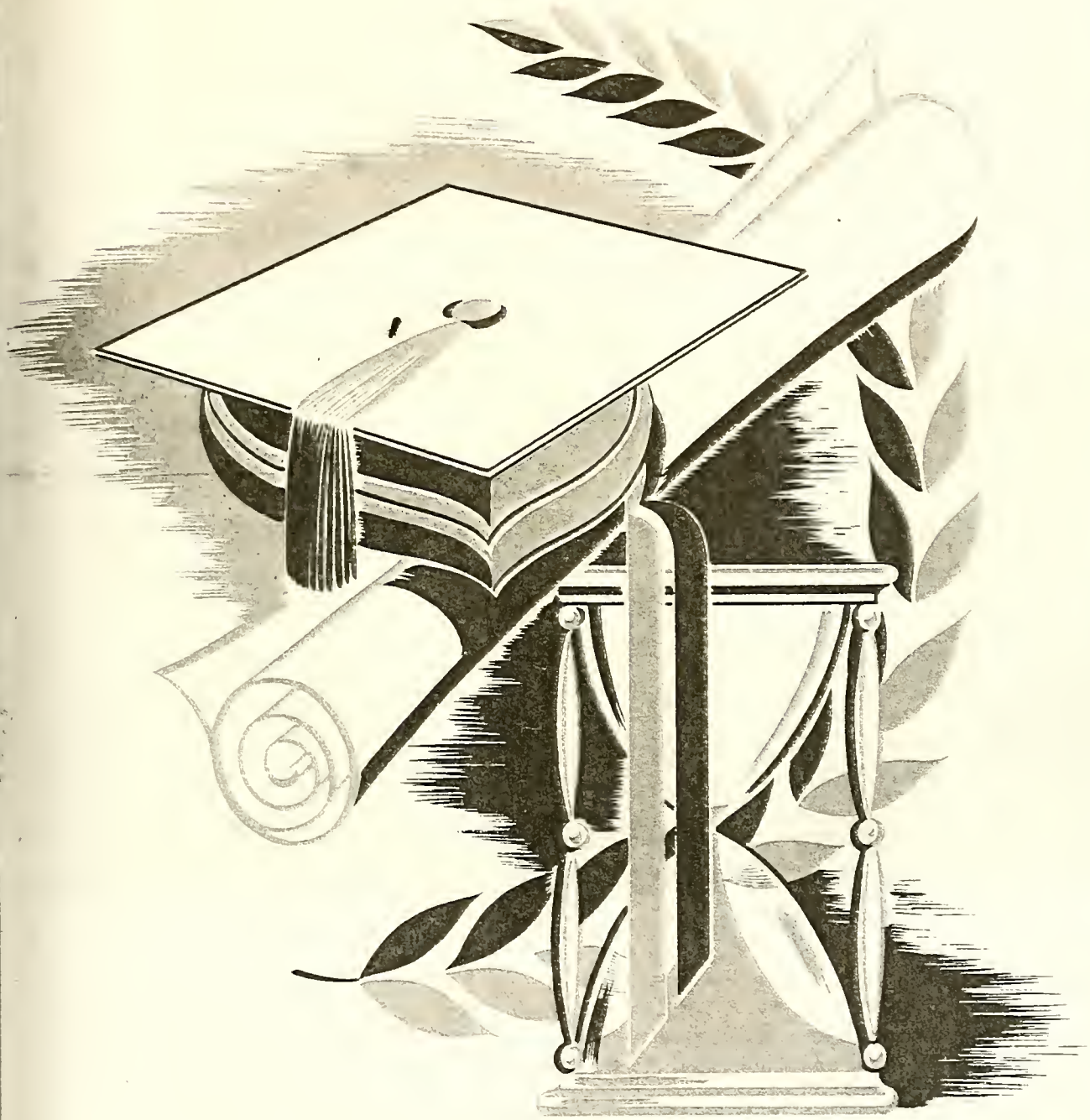
First Row: Mrs. Irene Thurman, Miss Jane Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Knight, Miss Mary Lee Worsley, Mrs. Grace Corbett, Miss Laura Williamson, Miss Beulah Brake.

Second Row: Miss Jessie Flythe, Mr. Kenneth Brantley, Miss Annie Mears, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Miss Rachel Godwin, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Miss Lynette Mangum.

Third Row: Miss Ellen Holiday, Miss Edna Melton, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Katie Worsley, Miss Kathleen Alexander.

Fourth Row: Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Eugenia Williams, Mrs. Molly Yoder, Miss Willie Mae Holton, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil Brake.

Fifth Row: Mr. Everette Thompson, Miss Sara Jane Benson, Mr. N. R. Vincent, Miss Jane Cole, Mr. Robert Cashwell.



SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

President.....Dorothy Lancaster

Vice-President.....Erskine Robbins

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mary Sue Eason

Room Representative.....Atlas Parker

Dorothy Lancaster

Class President 1,4; Room Representative 3; Library Assistant 1,2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Representative to State Convention 1, Scrapbook Committee 1, Chairman Project Committee 3; Chief Marshall 3; Softball Substitute 1; We Hi Staff 4; Glee Club 2,3; Annual Staff, Editor 4; Junior Red Cross Council Chairman 2,3,4, Broadcast 2; Superlative 3,4; 4-H Club 1, Dress Review 1; Valedictorian 4.

Erskine Robbins

F.F.A. 1,2, Seed Judging Contest 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff 3,4; We Hi Staff 4; Science Club 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Superlative 3,4; Marshall 3; 12 years of perfect attendance.

Mary Sue Eason

Beta Club 3,4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 1,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Won First place in Dress Revue 2, Delegate to State Convention 2; Superlative 3,4; Girls Chorus 4; Library Assistant 3; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; We-Hi Staff 4, Chief Reporter 4; Senior Class Play 4,

Class Motto......"not finished, just begun"

Class Flower.....Red Rose

Class Colors.....Green and White

Senior Sponsor.....Mrs. Evelyn Jones

MASCOTS

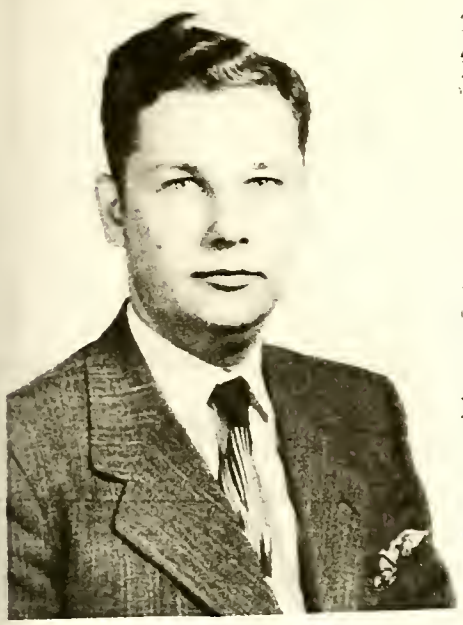
Brenda Griffin Ervin Robbins

Atlas Parker

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Marshall 3; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; We Hi Staff 3,4; Seed Judging Contest 2; Superlative 3; Science Club 4; Class Officer 4.

Peggy Bass

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; We Hi Staff 3,4; Library Club 4; Glee Club 2,3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Girls' Chorus 4; F. H.A. Club 4; Superlative 4;



Douglas Braswell

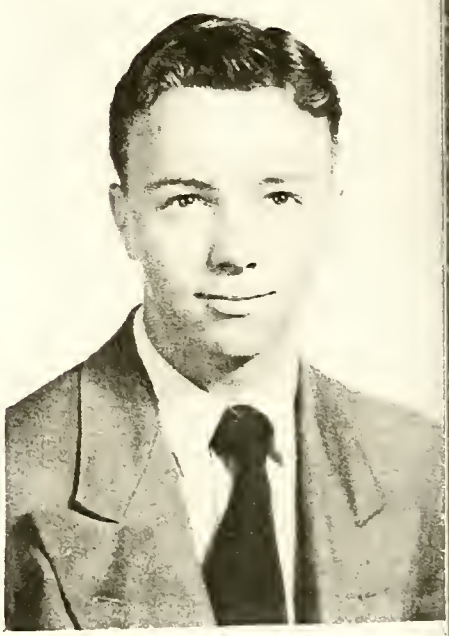
4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Substitute 3; Announcer of Class Play 4; Glee Club 3.

Emma Jean Brake

Softball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Superlative 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Marshall 3; Red Cross Councilor 2; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Library Club 4; Science Club 4, President 4; Senior Play 4; Public Speaking Club 4, Public Speaking Contest 3,4; Class Vice-president 1;

Lucille Edwards

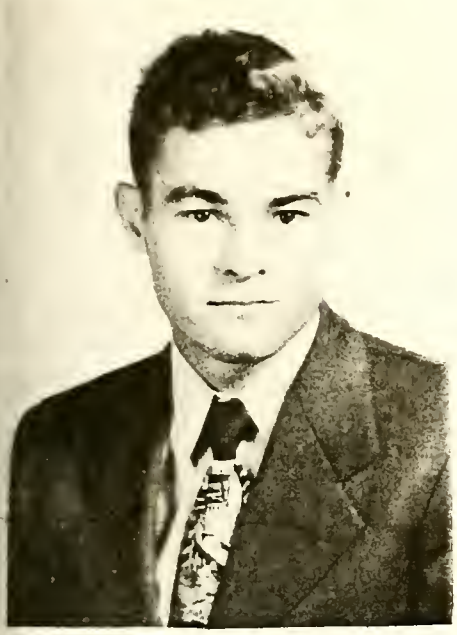
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; F.H.A. Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Girls' Chorus 4.



Bobby Medley

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F. F.A. Club 1,2,4, Seed Judging Contest 2, Livestock Judging Contest 2; 4-H Club 1; Music 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; We-Hi Staff 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3,4; Public Speaking Club 4; Superlative 3,4.

Ambler Bone



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 4; Softball 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A.Club 1,2,4, Reporter 4; Superlative 3, 4; Glee Club 3; We Hi Staff 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2,3,4.

Jackie Marsh

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 2,3; Physical Education 2,3; Softball 2,3; Majorette 3; Superlative 3; Girls' Chorus 4.

Flora Bell Brinkley

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 3,4;Girls' Chorus 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.

Lloyd Flora

Beta Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4, Chapter President 3, Federation Reporter 3, Play 2, 4, Dairy Judging Contest 2,3; Volleyball 3,4; Glee Club 4;Class Play 4; Bus Driver 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 4.

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Kent Johnson

Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Superlative 3; Glee Club 3; Volley Ball and Softball 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Science Club 4; F.F.A. 4, Tool Judging Contest 4, Class Vice-President 4.

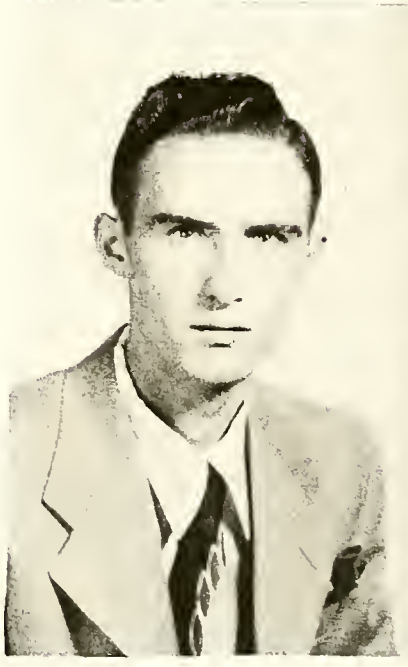
Jean Rogers

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 3,4; F.H.A. Club 3,4; Science Club 4; We-Hi Staff3,4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 2; Girls' Chorus 4.

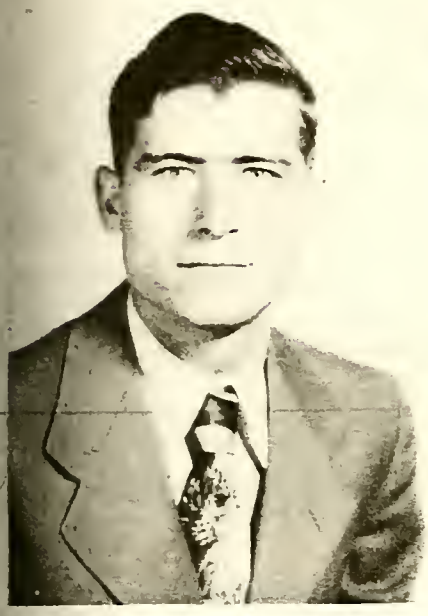
Dollie Pope

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Softball 2; F.H.A. Club 4; Class Play 4; Campus Sweetheart 4; Basketball 2.

Preston Newcomb



F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3,4; School Bus Driver 3,4; Volley Ball 3,4; We Hi Staff 3; Superlative 3,4.

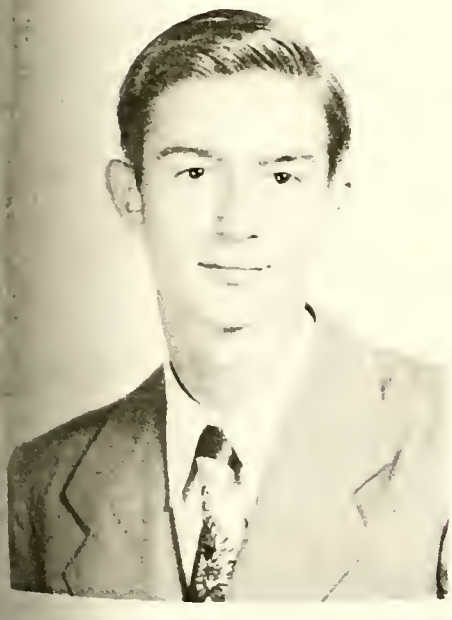


Joe Bridgers

Moved from Gardners 3; Basketball 3; We Hi Staff 3,4; Returned to Gardners 4.

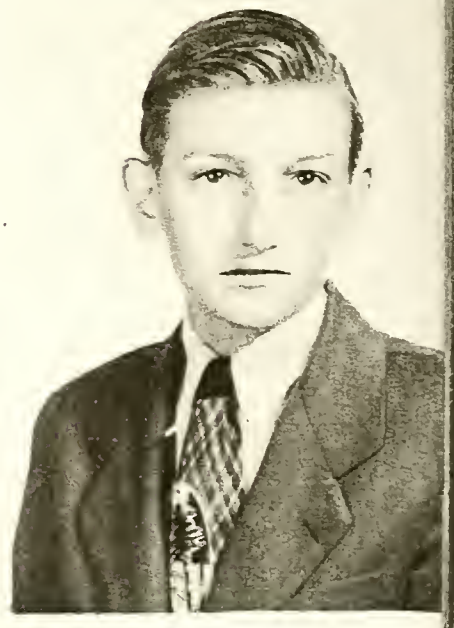
Ruth Cobb

Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; Glee Club 3; Volleyball 1; Club Eighteen 2; Dramatic Club 2; Superlative 3; F.H.A. Club 3; We-Hi Staff 4; 4-H Club 3; Girls' Chorus 4.



Boice Williams

Bus Driver 4; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. Club 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 4.



Donald Rose

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4;

Bobby Pridgen

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Superlative 3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3,4, officer 4; Class officer 2; We Hi Staff 4; Annual staff 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2,3,4.

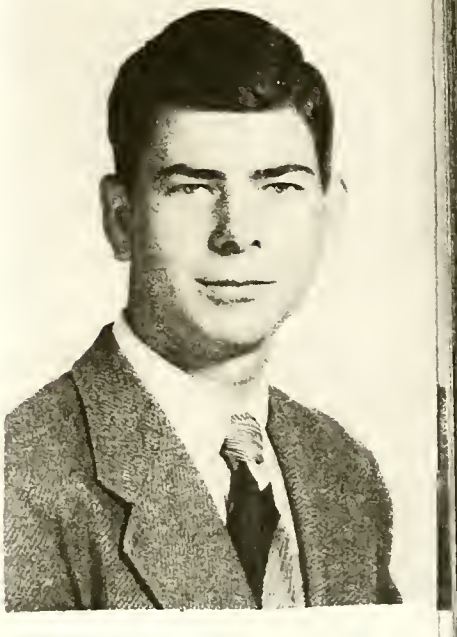
Delores Joyner

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; We Hi Staff3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 4.

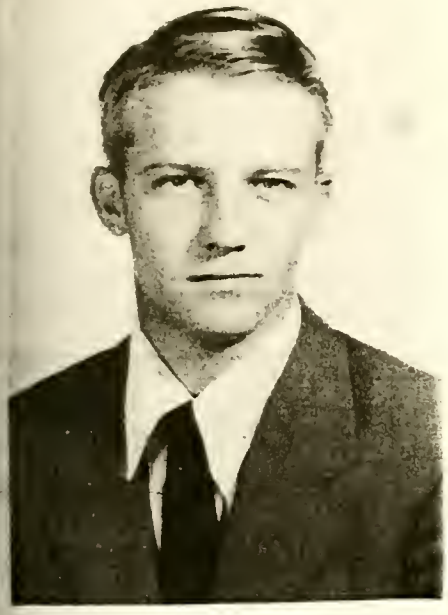
Olga Murphy

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contest 2,3; Red Cross Councilor 3; Class President 3; We - Hi Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Science Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Senior play 4; Marshall 3; Salutatorian 4.

Jesse Colbert



We Hi Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3, Play 4; Superlative 3; School Bus Driver 3,4; Science Club 4; Volley Ball 3,4.



Allen Lancaster

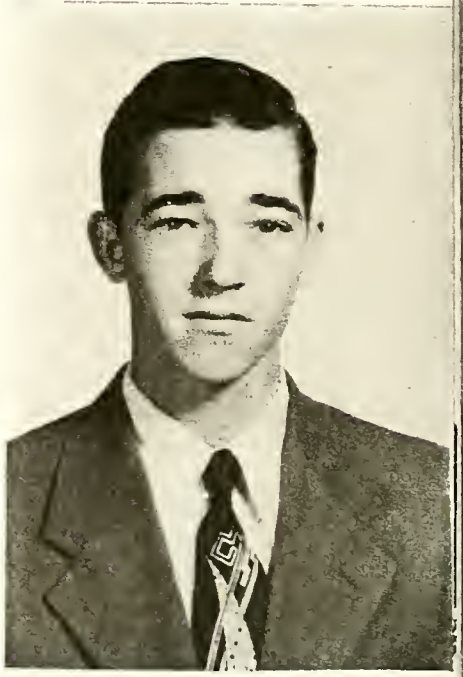
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Softball 2, 4; Wollyball 4; Agriculture 1,2,4;

Nellie Proctor

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Delegate 2; We Hi Staff 3,4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1,2, 3; Superlative 3, 4; Scorekeeper 4; Library Assistant 2,3; Assistant Coach 4; Science Club 4;Library Club 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Campus Sweetheart Candidate 4; Second Place in Home Economics Dress Revue 2.

Ramona Coker

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2;Girls' Chorus 4;



Edward Earl Proctor

Physical Education 1, 2,3,4; Class Officerl; Basketball 2,3,4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1; Superlative 3;

Stanley Causway

Baseball 3,4; F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 4.

Jennie Lee Yount

F.H.A. Club 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2; 4-H Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 4; Superlative 4; Library Club 4; office Assistant 1,2; We Hi Staff 3,4; Manager Campus Sweetheart Contest 4.

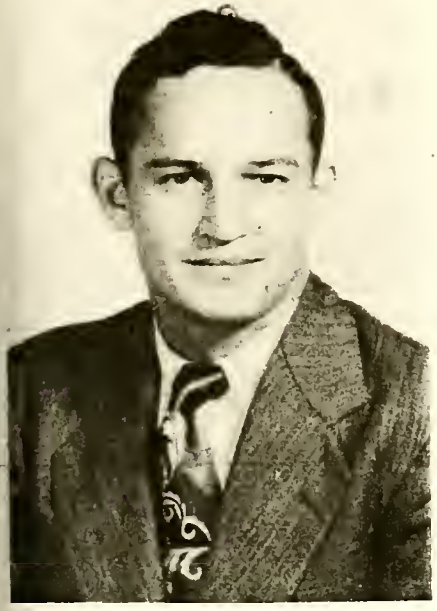
Douglas Lewis

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3,4.

Collis Gardner

F.F.A. 1,2,4, Contest 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Substitute 4; Glee Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3,4; We Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative3.

David Whitley



Air Force 2 years; F. F.A. 3,4, President 4, Chapter Secretary 4; We Hi Staff 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 3.

Hilda Land

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.H. A. 2,3, Secretary 3; Beta Club 3,4; Science Club 4, Vice-President 4; We Hi Staff 3,4; Library Assistant 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2.

Eileen Coley

Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Library Assistant 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 2,4, Reporter 3; Softball 2,4; F.H.A. 2,3, 4, Officer 3, Delegate to Convention 3; Library Club 4; Superlative 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Prompter to Class Play 4.

Jasper Lee Proctor

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2, 4; Volleyball 1,2,4; Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Superlative 3,4; Seed Judging Contest 2; We Hi Staff 4; Beta Club 3,4.

Albert Ford

Shop 1,2; F.F.A. Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

Roberta Brown

Science Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary And Treasury 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Red Cross Representative 2, Delegate to Summer Camp 2; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Class Play 4; Bus Substitute 4 ; Superlative 3,4; F.H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Won $25 award 4; Attended State Dress revue as county winner4; Lunchroom Assistant 1, 2; Oratorical Contest 3,4, Second Place Winner 3, First Place Winner 4.

Lizzie Morgan

Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; We-Hi Staff 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Superlative 3; Library Assistant 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

Billy Jenkins

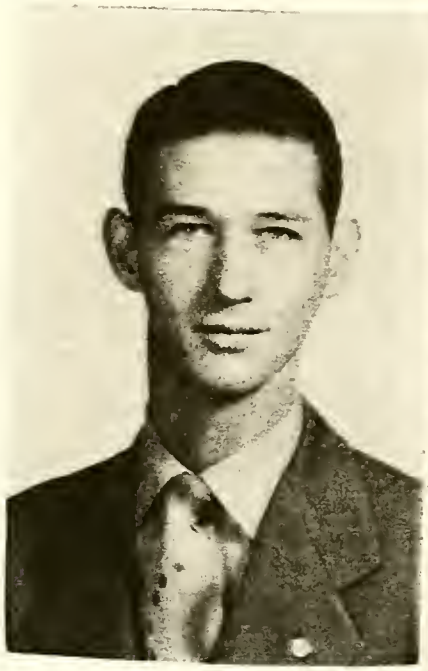
F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Play 4; Honor Medal, Agriculture 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; We Hi Staff 3.

Wilton Proctor

F.F.A. Club 1,2,4, Secretary 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2,3, 4;

Robert Edmond Wells

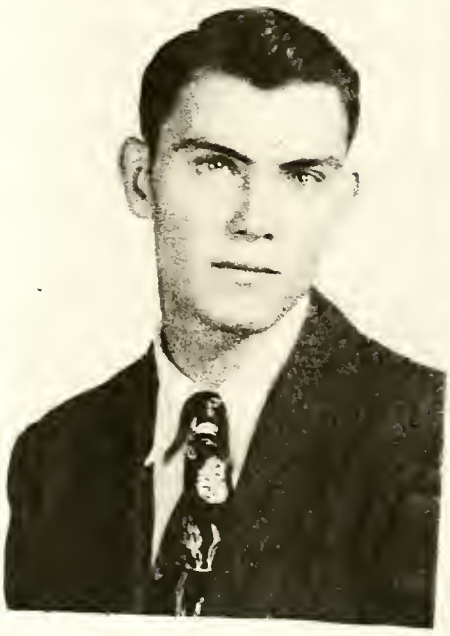
F.F.A. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; 18 months U.S.A.F.



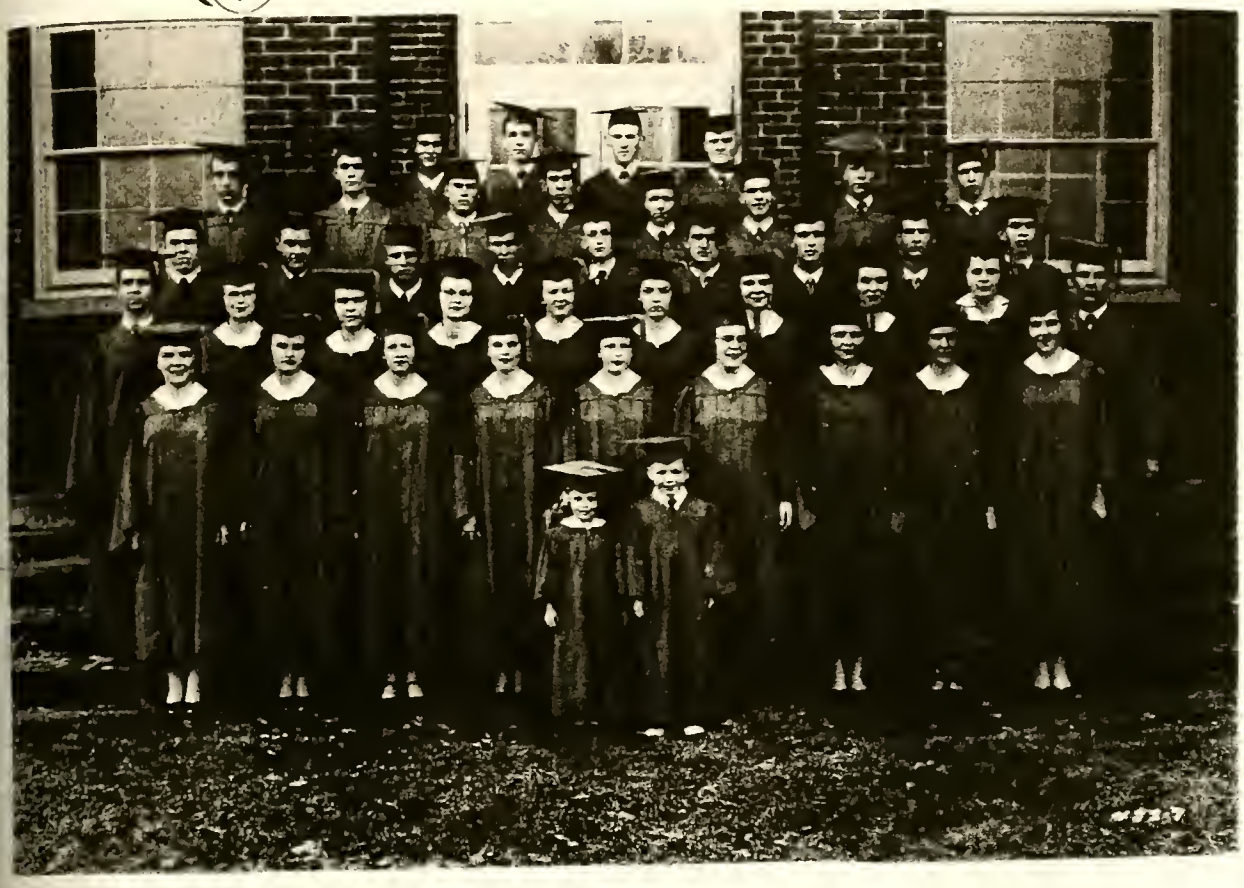
Sylvia Taylor

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Library Club 4; Girls' Chorus 4.

James Marvin Rackley



Glee Club 4; F.F.A. Club 1,2,4; Band4; Bus Patrolman 3; 4-H Club 1; Library Assistant 4 ; Substitute Bus Driver 3,4.



Mascots: Brenda Griffin, Ervin Robbins.

First Row: Ruth Cobb, Jackie Marsh, Delores Joyner, Nellie Proctor, Roberta Brown, Jennie Yount, Jean Rogers, Sylvia Taylor, Dollie Pope.

Second Row: Bobby Pridgen, Olga Murphy, Ramona Coker, Lucille Edwards, Mary Sue Eason, Eileen Flood, Emma Jean Brake, Peggy Bass, Dorothy Lancaster, Douglas Braswell.

Third Row: Erskine Robbins, Ambler Bone, Allen Lancaster, Albert Ford, Donald Rose, David Whitley, Preston Newcomb, Robert Wells, Atlas Parker.

Fourth Row: Kent Johnson, Collis Gardner, Marvin Rackley, Wilton Proctor, Bobby Medley, Lloyd Flora, Douglas Lewis, Jasper Proctor.

Fifth Row: Boice Williams, Edward Proctor, Stanley Causway, Billy Jenkins.

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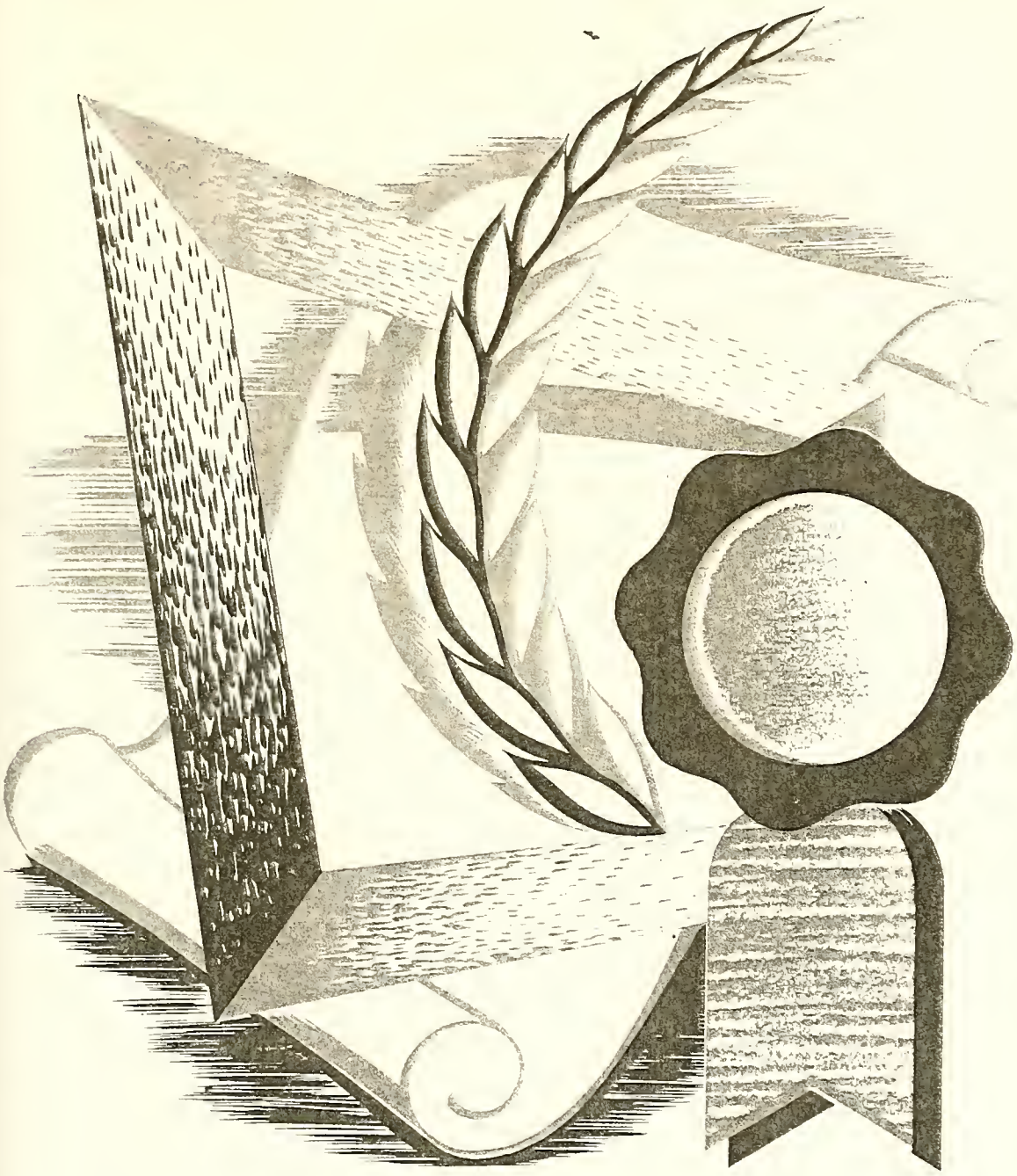

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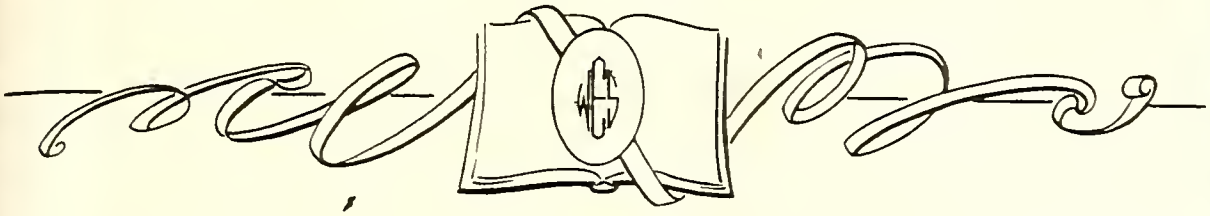


Class Prophecy

We, the senior class, are graduating with high hopes for the future. We are all hoping to make a success of the careers that we have chosen. Let us look ahead to the year 1961 and see to what extent each senior has accomplished his ambition.

Ambler Bone who played on the West Edgecombe baseball team has become a professional player.

Roberta Brown has always been a sole supporter of Woman"s College. She is now head of the science department there.

Photography appealed to Lloyd Flora during his senior year and he is now the leading cameraman in Hollywood.

Kent Johnson is head basketball coach at North Carolina State College.

Marvin Rackley, our class poet, has taken his place among the famous poets of America.

Hilda Land is superintendent of nurses at Duke.

Allen Lancaster's chief desire was to be a pilot. He is now a general in the Air Force.

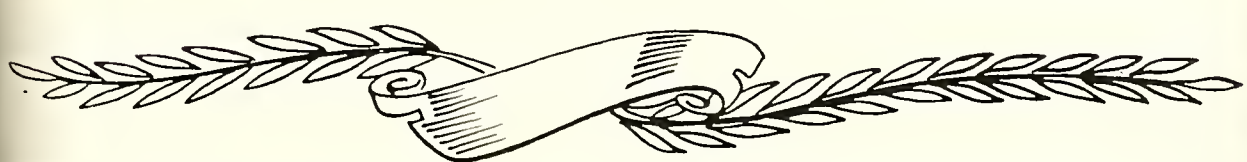
Wilton Proctor helped to sell ads for our school annual. He has become an adversing agent for the Fuller Brush Company.

Wedding bells rung early in our senior year. Eileen Flood, Nellie Proctor, Ruth Cobb, and Olga Murphy are very efficient housewives.

Bobby Pridgen who played a romantic part in our senior play is a leading star in Hollywood.

Atlas Parker's "Snack Bar" is very popular with the younger generation.

Edward Proctor's ability in bookkeeping has led him to nation wide fame. He now keeps books for the president.



Class Prophecy

David Whitley who was a memoer of the F.F.A. band now has a band of his own. It has become famous by playing the popular songs written by Donald Rose.

Billy Jenkins is head of the test farm.

Dorothy Lancaster, editor of our school annual, has kept up her good work and is now editor of the New York Times.

Peggy Bass has just returned from China where she has been working as a missionary.

Mary Sue Eason, the famous beautician, is studying new hair styles in Paris.

Jasper Proctor has set a new scoring record in professional basketball.

Stanley Causway has just completed a book on his big hunting expedition in Africa.

Bobby Medley has taken Gene Kelley's place and he is considered the most outstanding dancer in America.

Jean Roger's pleasing personality has helped to win her fame as a leading television actress.

Emma Jean Brake who has great athletic ability is now coaching the girls at her own Alma Mater.

Preston Newcomb and Collis Gardner chose farming as their profession, and both have won awards for having the best crops in the state.

Jackie Marsh is a very efficient public health nurse.

Ramona Coker, Lucille Edwards, Delores Joyner, Sylvia Taylor and Jennie Lee Yount have done well in the careers they have chosen. They all hold secretarial jobs in some of the nation's lead ing business concerns.

Douglas Braswell has just received another promotion and is now captain of the Highway Patrol.

Albert Ford's airplane factory is considered the most modern in the country.

Douglas Lewis has just returned from the World Fair where he won first place in the shooting matches.

Erskine Robbins has won nation wide fame on his invention which has helped to improve electrical devices.

Boice Williams, the big car dealer, will soon be ready to open his new show room which is located in Sharpsburg.

Robert Wells, who returned to the Air Force, is an outstanding radar expert.

Dollie Pope, who was Campus Sweetheart, now poses as cover girl for one the the nation's leading magazines.

Emma Jean Brake

Class History

1947-'48:

In September, 1947 the class of '51 set out upon the sea of knowledge. Our ships first crew consisted of 62 boys and girls. Our captain, Dorothy Lancaster, directed our freshman course, however, she had her first mate Emma Jean Brake to help us on this long journey. No ship can make a successful voyage without the aid of a helaman, who was Mary Sue Eason. We were proud to have a freshman shipmate on the basketball team, he was Jasper Proctor. Four freshmen shipmates made the baseball team, these were, Bobby Pridgen, Collis Gardner, Allen Lancaster, and Jasper Proctor.

1948-'49:

Our class with 46 shipmates started on the voyage in '48 and '49 with Erskine Robbins as the captain. Our first mate was Jasper Proctor and the helsman was Bobby Pridgen. During our sophomore year we lost 16 shipmates who were: Dorothy Mosley, Ruth Simmons, Odell Proctor, Nell Varnell, Elizabeth Briggs, Frances Price, Lester Mercer, Cecil Mercer, Henry Ward, Alton Breedlove, Bennett Coker, Cecil Calhoun, Jack Miller, Ray Daughtridge, Margie Fields, and Billy Pridgen. We gained two student shipmates who were Edward Proctor and Preston Newcomb.

This year we were proud to have 3 sophomores on the basketball team these were Ambler Bone, Edward Proctor, and Jasper Proctor. On the girls basketball team we had 3 sophomores who were Emma Jean Brake, Eileen Coley, and Roberta Brown. On the girls softball team we had 6 shipmates who were Dorothy Lancaster, Dollie Pope, Roberta Brown, Emma Jean Brake, Eileen Coley and Olga Murphy. On the boys baseball team we had 4 shipmates who were Jasper Proctor, Bobby Pridgen, Douglas Lewis and Allen Lancaster.

During the voyage of this year we had a change of principals. Mr. N. R. Vincent took the office of Mr. J. G. Feezor who left us.

1949-'50:

We started the voyage of the junior year with Olga Murphy as captain, Erskine Robbins as first mate and Mary Sue Eason as the helsman. We began our voyage with 46 shipmates. During our 3rd voyage we lost 1 shipmate who was Earl Ezzell. We gained 6 shipmates who were Joe Bridgers, Albert Ford, Kent Johnson, Jennie Lee Yount, David Whitley, and Ruth Cobb. This year we had 6 shipmates on the boys basketball team these were; Kent Johnson, Jasper Proctor, David Whitley, Joe Bridgers, Collis Gardner, and Ambler Bone. On the girls' basketball team we had 2 shipmates who were Emma Jean Brake and Roberta Brown.

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On the boys' baseball team we had 7 shipmates,these were;Kent Johnson, Collis Gardner, Stanley Causeway, Jasper Proctor, Ambler Bone,Douglas Lewis, and Allen Lancaster. When a shipmate becomes a junior, he or she is elgible for the Beta Club. The following shipmates were tapped into the Beta Club;Atlas Parker, Collis Gardner, Erskine Robbins, Mary Sue Eason, Hilda Land, Dorothy Lancaster, Lizzie Morgan, Olga Murphy, Emma Jean Brake, Roberta Brown, Jasper Proctor, Dollie Pope, and Bobby Pridgen.

Two girls from our class won places in public speaking contest. Emma Jean Brake won second place in a contest; the topic was "I Speak For Democracy." Roberta Brown won second place in the "World Peace" Contest.

The most important highlights of the junior year were the Junior-Senior Banquet and the selection of our class rings. We were proud of Billy Jenkins who won the award for best all 'round boy in the F.F.A. Hilda Land was voted the prettiest girl during the junior year.

1950-'51

We started our last voyage with 44 shipmates. Our captain was Dorothy Lancaster, the first mate was Erskine Robbins, the helsman was Mary Sue Eason, and Atlas Parker was our reporter. On the boys' basketball team were Collis Gardner, Jasper Proctor, Kent Johnson, Ambler Bone, and Edward Proctor. We had fifteen seniors in the Beta Club, and we are proud of this honor. We took great pleasure in selecting our invitations, calling cards, and caps and gowns. We had a most enjoyable trip to Washington, and all of us had a very good time. The Junior-Senior Banquet given us by the juniors was another important affair that all of the seniors enjoyed very much. We gave a play in November titled "Aunt Samanthy Riles The Roost." The following seniors had parts in the play. Olga Murphy played Aunt Samanthy; Peggy Bass played Annie;Mary Sue Eason played Blanche; Emma Jean Brake played Polly; Bobby Medley played Buddy; Atlas Parker played Lucien; Lloyd Flora played Larry, Roberta Brown played Sophie; Dollie Pope played Serena, Bobby Pridgen played Frank; and Preston Newcomb played Blair.

The Campus Sweetheart contest was put on for the first time at this school and was won by Dollie Pope, a senior. We did this to make money for the Senior class, and we are very pleased with the proceeds.

As this school year nears the end we wonder what new history each of us will write in our book of life. Whatever it is, the honor and praise belongs to West Edgecombe; for it was there we laid the foundation for our careers.

Erskine Robbins
Historian

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1951 of West Edgecombe High School, realizing we are setting on a long and dangerous journey from which many of us may never return, deem it wise to make our will and dispose of personal and collective property which we have accumulated in the last four years.

We, the senior class, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and first in the hearts of the juniors, do hereby make and publish this Last Will and Testament.

Our inheritance tax is to be paid out of the overflowing funds of the last four years which were swelled due to our good looks, sportsmanship in athletics, genius in contesting, and versatility and dramatic ability which attracted large crowds to all public functions.

One half of all our personal accounts is to be paid on our debt of gratitude to our teachers for their unfailing interest in us and for their endeavors to guide us in the right paths of thinking and living.

To Alma Mater we leave the junior class to fill our vacant places in West Edgecombe High School.

To the Sophmores we leave all the islands we don't discover tonight.

To the Freshmen we leave all the old boats we do not use in seeking our dream islands tonight.

Mary Sue Eason leaves her sweet disposition to Kenneth Parker so he will no longer be called a pest.

Jean Rogers leaves her pleasing personality to Jean Simmons to help her to stay as sweet as she is.

Atlas Parker leaves his ability to sleep on class to Nancy Lancaster so the rest of the Juniors can catch up with her.

Eileen Flood leaves her quiet disposition to Peggy Bone to quieten her down.

Jasper Proctor leaves his athletic ability to Bobby Gay to help make him big and strong.

Nellie Proctor leaves her cute smile to Betty Lou Proctor to make her charming.

Dorothy Lancaster leaves her studious ways to Lois Gay to help her pass shorthand.

Ambler Bone leaves his cute ways to Ted Lanier to help him catch a girl.

Emma Jean Brake leaves her versality to Rachel Varnell so she will not miss a trick in her senior year.

Olga Murphy leaves her glowing ambition to Lois Oakley to help her senior year be a success.

Jackie Marsh leaves her southern accent to Thomas Worsley so he will talk slower.

Bobby Pridgen leaves his romantic ways to George Bulluck so he will become a ladies' man.

Lloyd Flora leaves his artistic ability to Ray Bottoms to compensate for his quiet ways.

Douglas Braswell leaves his hen pecked ways to Lee Roy Dawes so Dene can manage him.

Peggy Bass, who is always talking, leaves her nickname, "Chatterbox," to Lois Lynch to enable her to say something once in a while so her classmates will know she is still around.

Robert Wells leaves his dignity to Margaret Whitley so her classmates will have nothing to complain about.

Bobby Medley leaves his talent of Jitterbugging to Marshall Rose and Ethel Wallace so they will have something to occupy their time.

Last Will and Testament

Edward Proctor leaves his height to Joyce Moore and Pauline Proctor so the rest of the juniors will have to look up to them.

Roberta Brown leaves her speaking ability to Evangeline Proctor so that she can bring fame to the juniors.

Lucille Edwards leaves her dry wit to Willie Mae Braswell and Dorothy Mosley to help them get a laugh.

Delores Joyner leaves her creeping ways to the junior class so they will not get ahead of themselves.

Albert Ford leaves his squeaking voice to Eleanor Brown to help make her more feminine.

Dollie Pope leaves her title, "Campus Sweetheart," to Emily Jo Burges.

Sylvia Taylor leaves her frankness to Joyce Jones so she will be able to speak her mind.

Jennie Lee Yount leaves her voice to the Glee Club so they will be a big success next year.

Ruth Cobb leaves her politeness to Constance Williams to help her stay as polite as she is.

Donald Rose leaves his bashfullness to Eunice Arnold and Jean Ellis so they will not be big flirts.

Erskine Robbins leaves his power of concentration to Ernest Proctor and Clifton Ruffin so they will not have time to talk so much.

Preston Newcomb leaves his flirting ways to Richard Lanier so he will not be so dignified.

Kent Johnson has decided to leave Jeannette to Billy Proctor so he will not have to worry about a date.

Collis Gardner leaves his friendly manner to Betty Davis to go with her other talents.

Hilda Land and Ramona Coker leave their private discussions to Dene Lanier and Ruby Price to help them become better gossipers.

David Whitley leaves his secret formula for curly hair to Ray Daughtridge so his hair will stay out of his eyes.

Stanley Causway leaves his tall hunting stories to Leon Britt so he will become a good story teller.

Billy Jenkins leaves his ample strength and weight to Claude Braddy in case he ever needs it.

Douglas Lewis leaves his ability to hunt during school hours to the sophmore boys as it seems to be their chief desire.

Allen Lancaster leaves left field to Henry Tolston so he will have something to look forward to.

Marvin Rackley leaves his laziness to Mary Alice Neal so she will not work too hard.

Wilton Proctor and Boice Williams leave their mischievous ways to Celeta Simmerlin and Charlotte Taylor to brighten up their lives.

In witness there-of, we, the senior class of 1951, the testators, have set our last seal this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Witnesses
Mrs. Evelyn Jones
Miss Kathleen Alexander
Miss Jane Mitchell

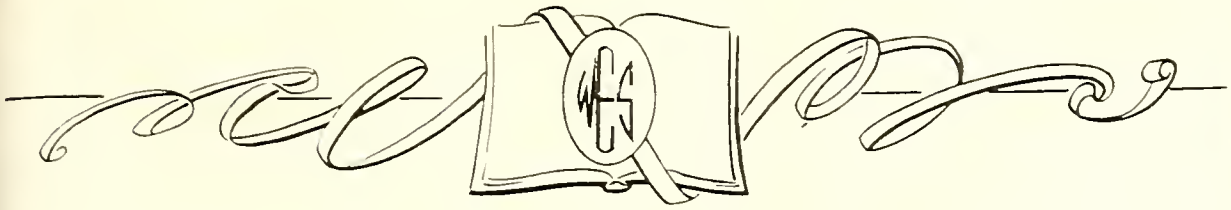
Testatrix
Roberta Brown

Class Poem

IN MEMORIES

To each and all we dearly bide,
Like an ocean with its great flowing tide.
The time has come for us to depart,
Though the memories still linger deep in our hearts.
Of the gay and the care-free days gone by,
We did our work, like a Lark in the sky.
With his mate flying by his side.
We'll remember those days, in our years to come,
All our toil, our troubles, and our laughter and fun.
We'll remember too, the class-mates and friends,
That stuck by each, til the very end.
It touches our hearts, as we depart,
To go out in life, and make our start.
But our faith in God, we hold so dear,
We hope that He will show us a bright career.
That will lighten our burdens, as the
days grow near.
We loved our teachers, and did our best,
Although sometimes they gave a test.
But it's never bad, if you don't pout,
For they're always there to help you out.
And so dear friends and loved ones too,
We leave this great message to you.
Take it and use it to your own plan,
For we're all off-springs, in a great growing land.
So long to each, and all we bade,
Until you who are left, have made the grade.

James Marvin Rackley

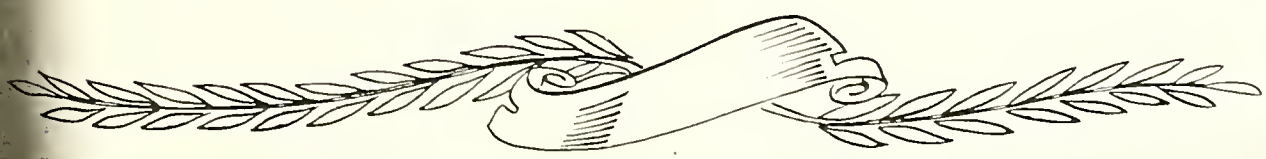


Class Song

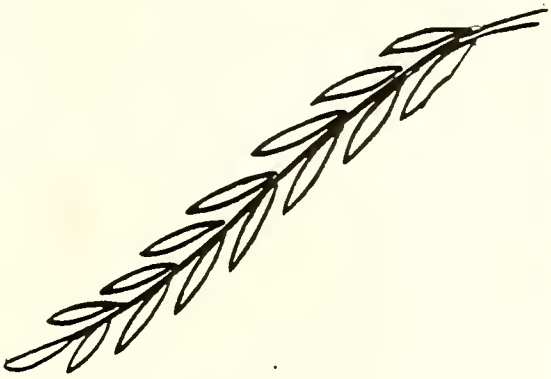
Now we must graduate,
Our hearts are filled with pain,
For the joy of our school years,
We will not see again.
Tho' we have come a long way together,
Now we must separate forever.

Our teachers who have been so dear,
That have guided us all the year.
Tho' we must leave our friends,
We hope to meet again.
Through tears we will say goodbye,
And leave dear West Edgecombe High.

Donald E. Rose



Campus Sweetheart
Personalities
Senior Views



SPECIAL FEATURES

Dollie Pope

PRETTIEST GIRL
Nellie Proctor

BEST LOOKING BOY
Bobby Pridgen

CUTEST
Dollie Pope
Ambler Bone

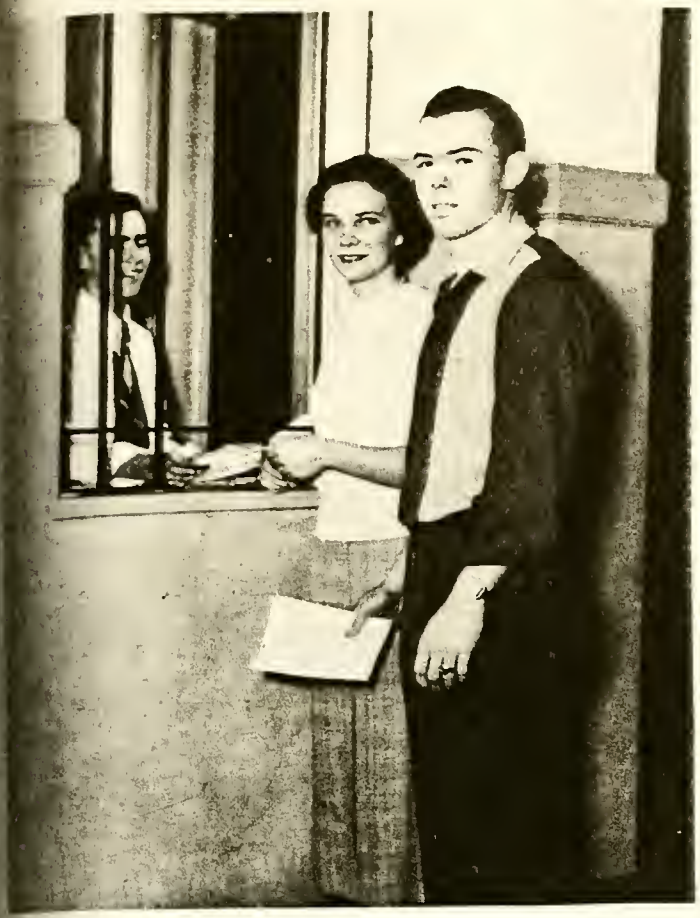
BEST SPORT
MOST ATHLETIC
Ambler Bone
Emma Jean Brake

WITTIEST
Bobby Medley

HIGHEST TEMPER
Roberta Brown

MOST POPULAR
Jean Rogers
Bobby Pridgen

MOST CONCEITED
Dorothy Lancaster
Ambler Bone



BEST ALL 'ROUND
Emma Jean Brake
Erskine Robbins

BIGGEST FLIRT
Preston Newcomb

BIGGEST PEST
Bobby Medley

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Nellie Proctor

NEATEST
Mary Sue Eason

MOST PICKED ON
Jennie Lee Yount

TEACHERS' PET
Emma Jean Brake

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Erskine Robbins
Dorothy Lancaster

MOST DIGNIFIED
Robert Wells
Nellie Proctor

QUIETEST
Eileen Flood

BIGGEST CHATTERBOX
Peggy Bass

MOST STUDIOUS
Olga Murphy

MOST TALENTED
Bobby Medley

BEST DRESSED
Nellie Proctor
Jasper Proctor

MOST SINCERE
Olga Murphy

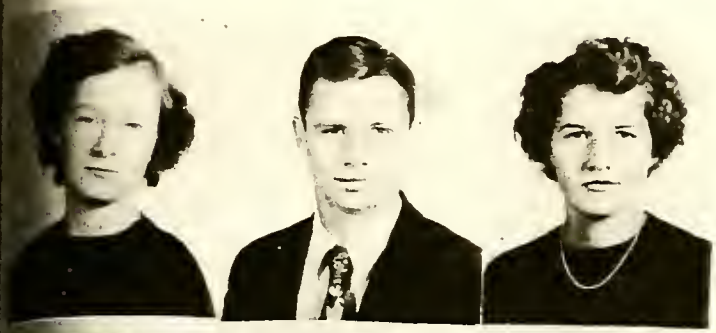
MOST DEPENDABLE
Dorothy Lancaster

MOST FRIENDLY
Emma Jean Brake

Senior Views

JUNIORS

Junior Class



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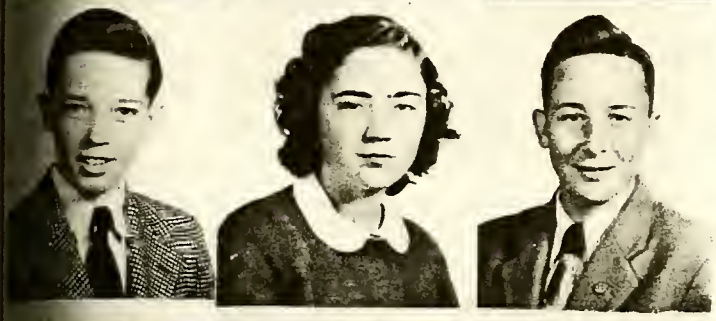
Ernest Proctor
Eleanor Brown



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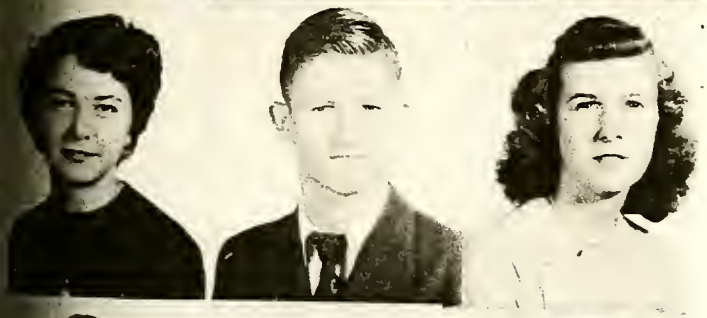
Clifton Ruffin



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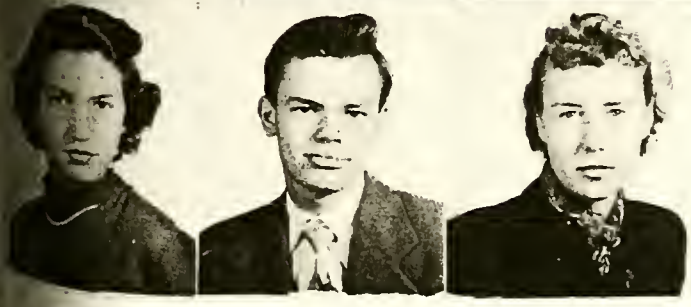
Henry Tolson



Jean Ellis
Richard Lanier
Evangeline Proctor

Junior Class

Charlotte Taylor
Billy Proctor
Ethel Wallace

Marshall Rose
Nancy Lancaster
Tommy Worsley

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Lois Oakley

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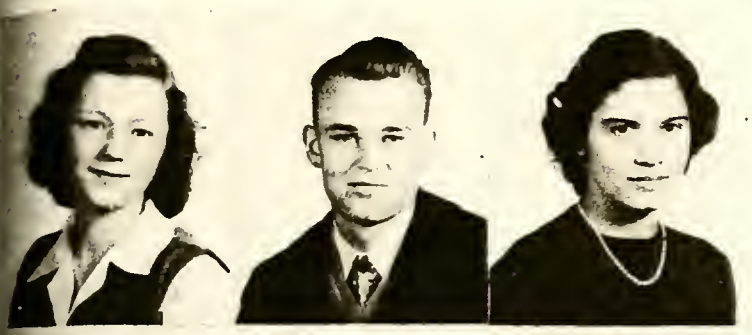
Celeta Summerlin
Hudson Bulluck
Lois Lynch

Junior Class



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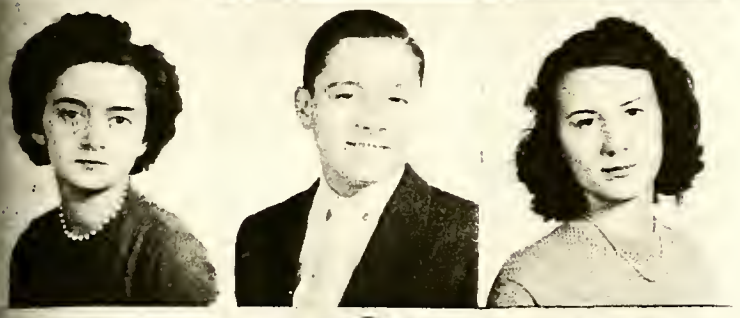

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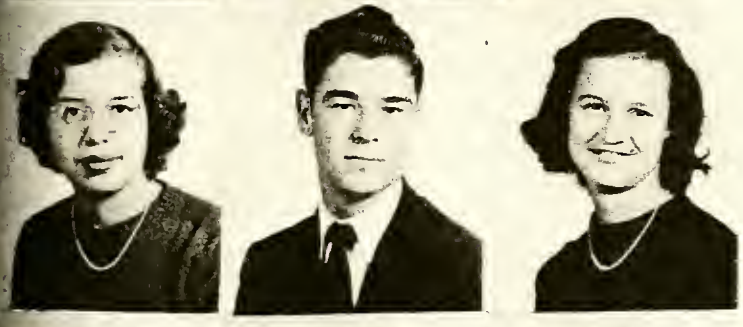

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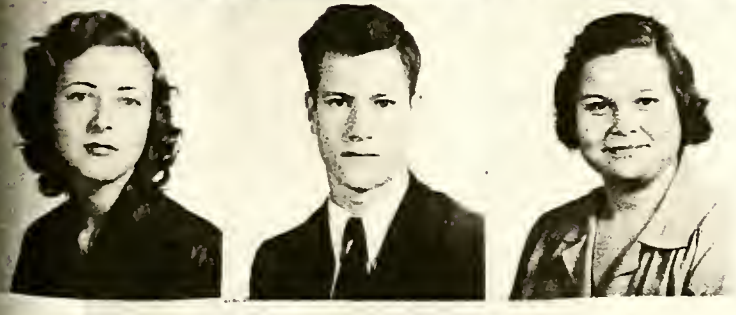

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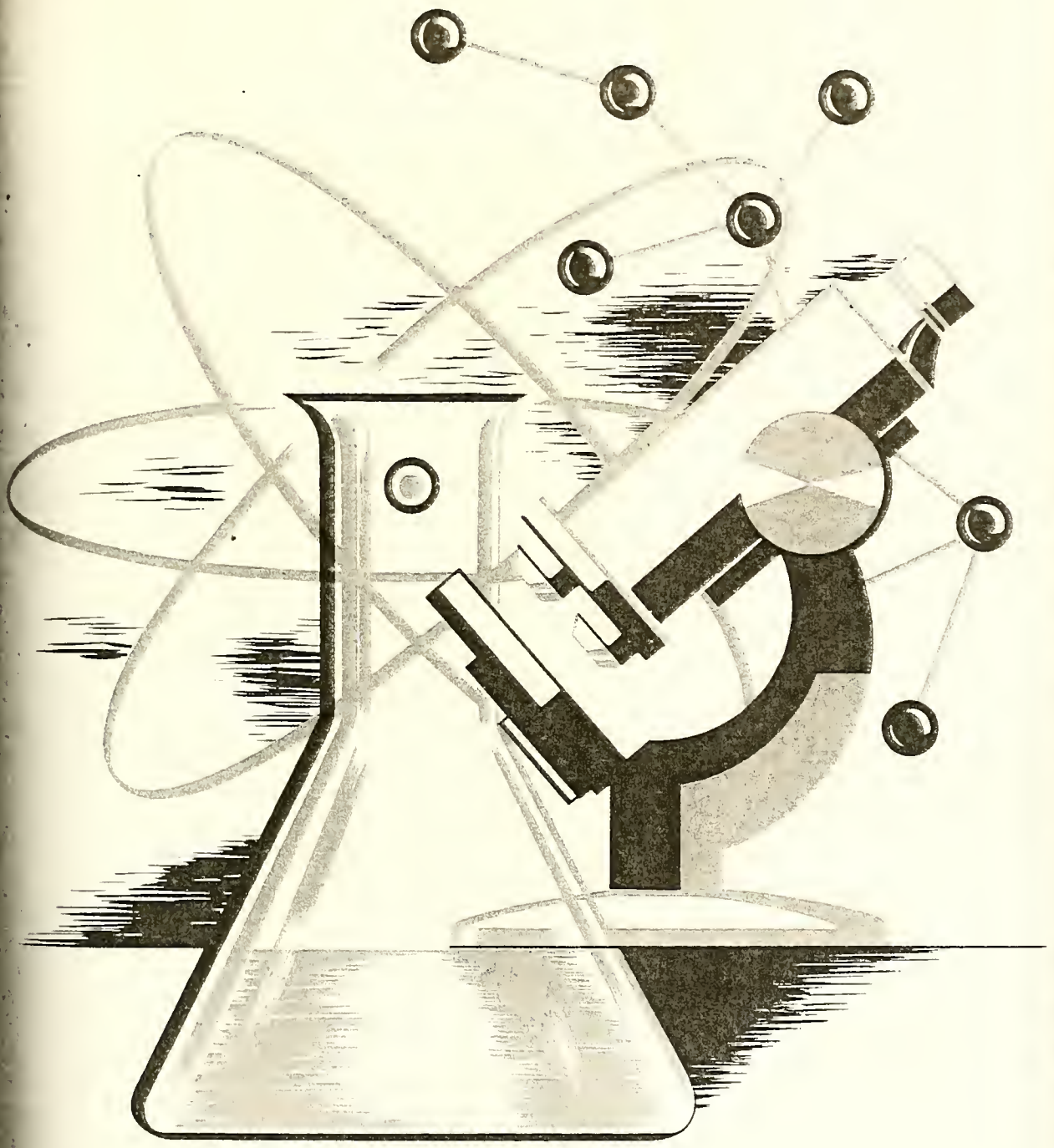
Pauline Proctor



SOPHOMORES

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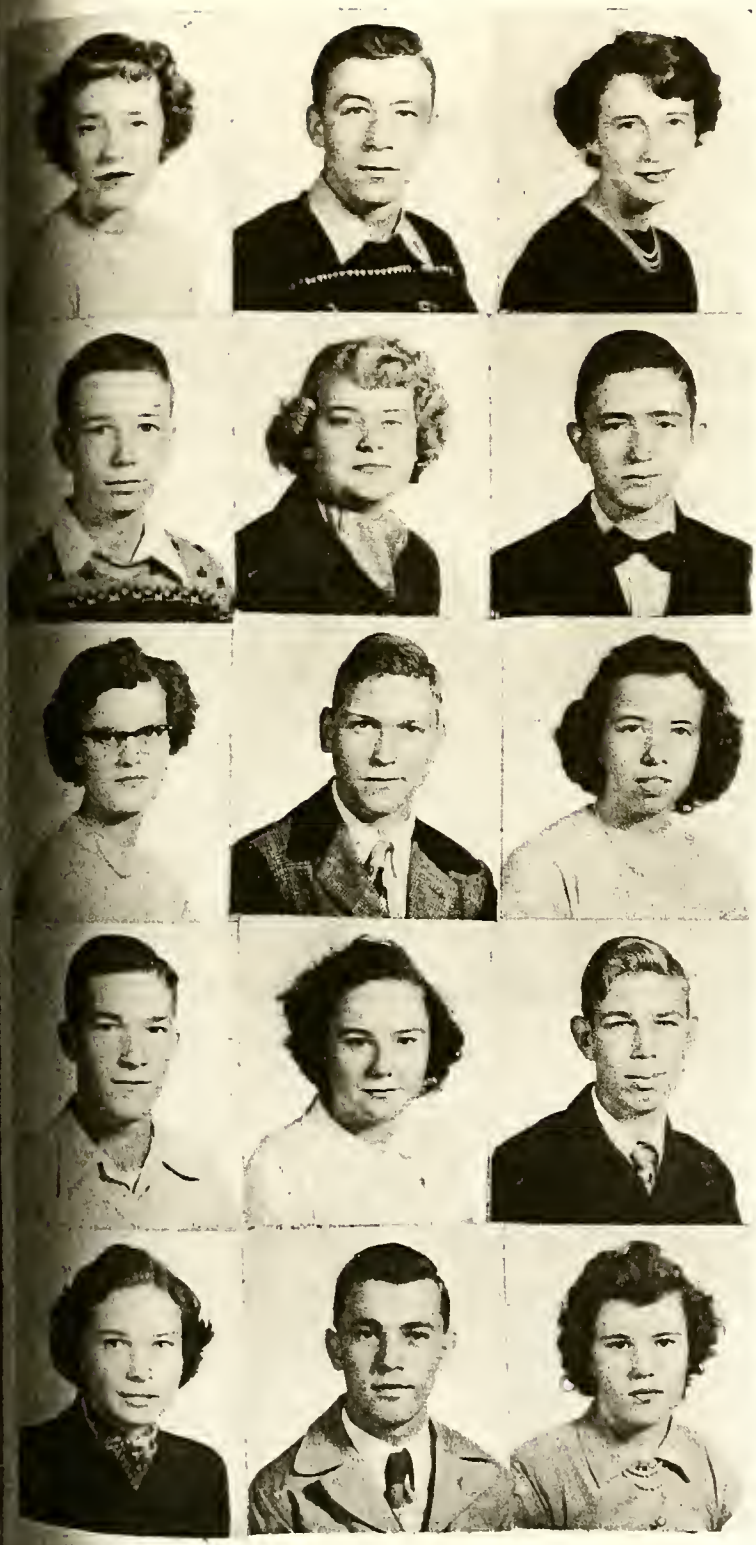
Sophomore Class



Loretta Lewis
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Barbara Ann Dail

Donald Murphy
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Wilbur Edmonson

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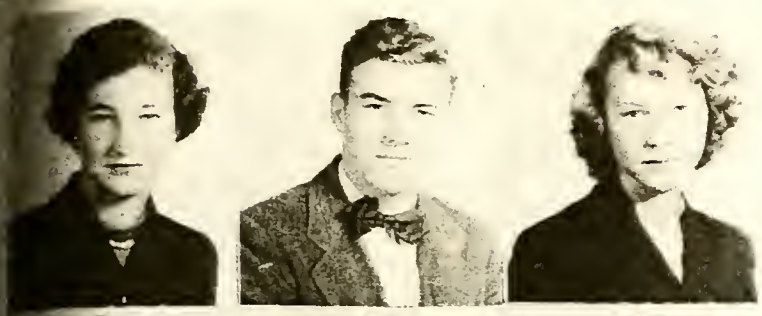
Christine Millwood

Sophomore Class



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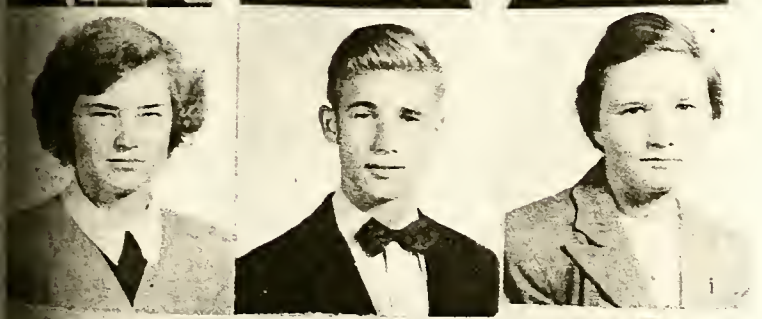

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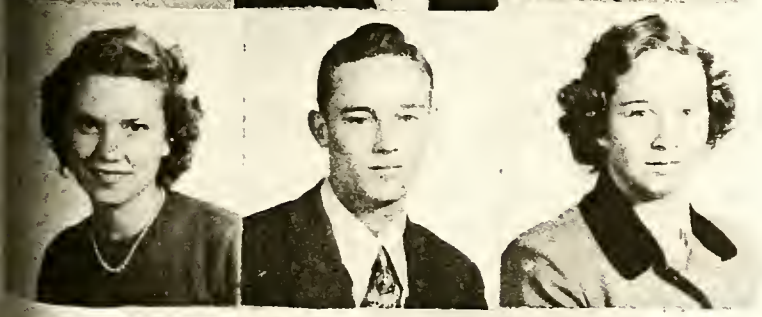

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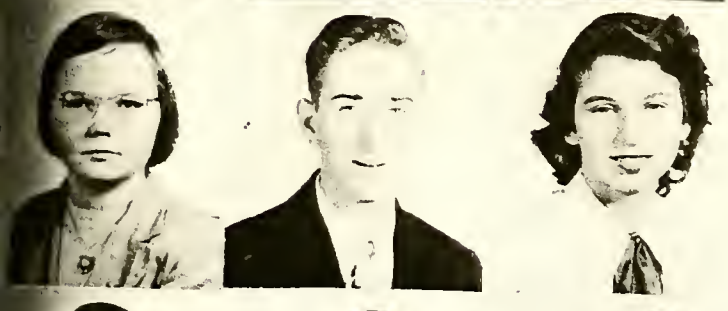

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Velma Etheridge
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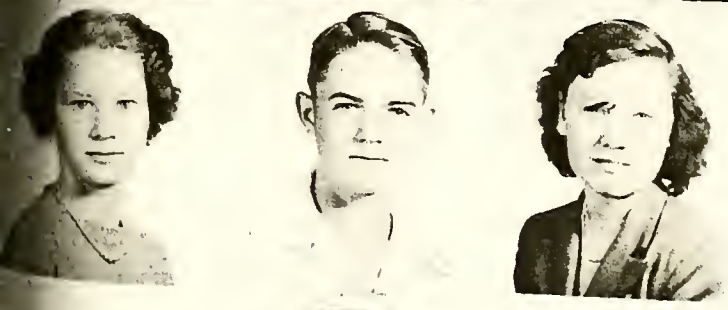

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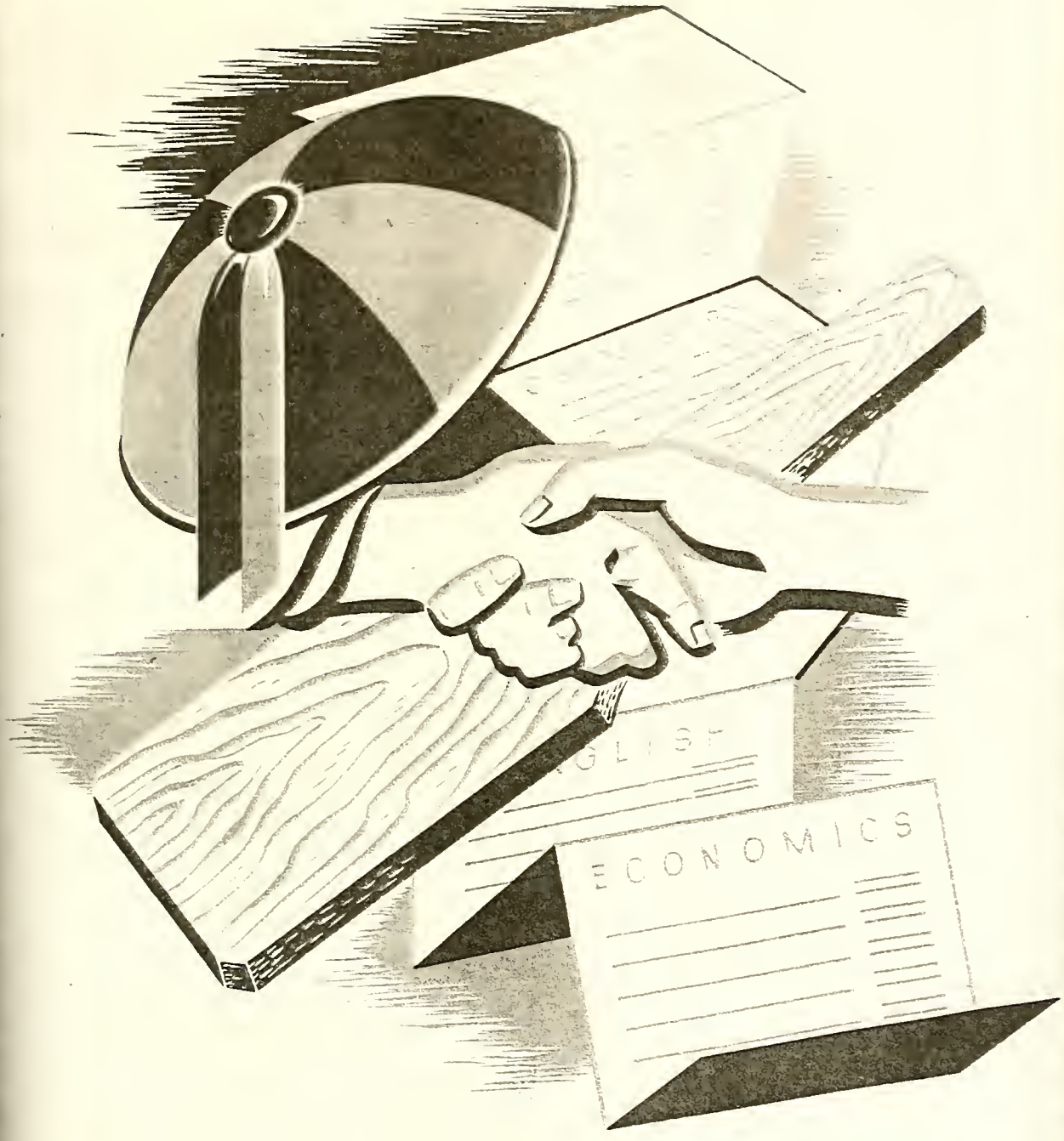
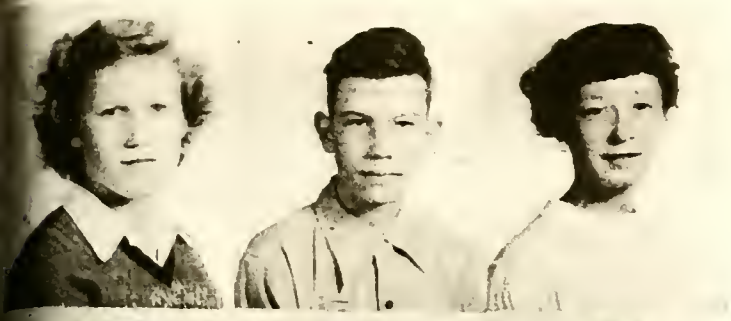


FRESHMEN

Freshman Class



Joy Hux
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Franklin Walters
Louise Williams
Billy Luther

Lucy Braddy
Bill Shirley
Ala Fla Proctor

Elton Pridgen
Doris Dickens
George Williams

Joyce Batts
Milton Whitley
Helen Whitley

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Freshman Class

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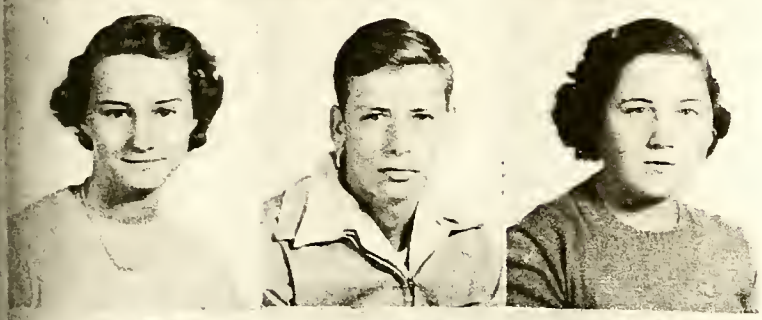

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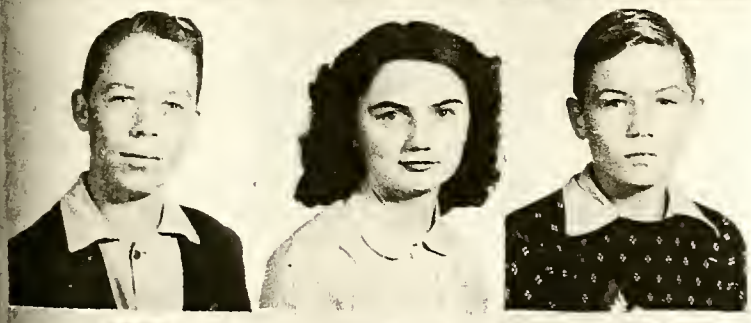

Hershel Rose
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Grace Nichols
Edmund Williams

Freshman Class

Elouise Manning
Edwin Gurganus
Magdalene Proctor

George Proctor
Alice Bulluck
Jack Williams

Barbara Jenkins
Alton Raper
Shirley Clark

Glenn Faircloth
Winifred Nichols
C. B. Lanier

Linda Lancaster
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Shirley Spain

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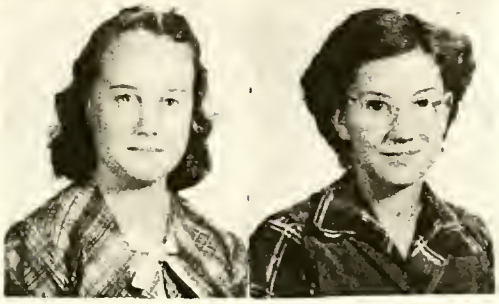

Ethel Jackson
Betty Lanier

Snaps

UNDERCLASSMEN

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Third Grade

Second Grade

Second Grade

First Grade

First Grade

ACTIVITIES

Annual Staff

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Assistant Business Manager.....Emma Jean Brake
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Assistant Art Editor.....Collis Gardner
Literary and Social Editor.....Olga Murphy
Assistant Literary and Social Editors.....Dollie Pope
Erskine Robbins
Eileen Flood
Girls' Sport Editor.....Nellie Proctor
Boys' Sport Editor.....Bobby Pridgen
Advertisers.....Roberta Brown
Robert Wells
Bobby Medley
Wilton Proctor
Jean Rogers
Delores Joyner
Nancy Lancaster
Ted Lanier
Sponsors.....N. R. Vincent
Kathleen Alexander
Evelyn B. Jones

Beta Club

Glee Club

Speech Club

Science Club

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Band

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Bus Drivers

Newspaper Staff

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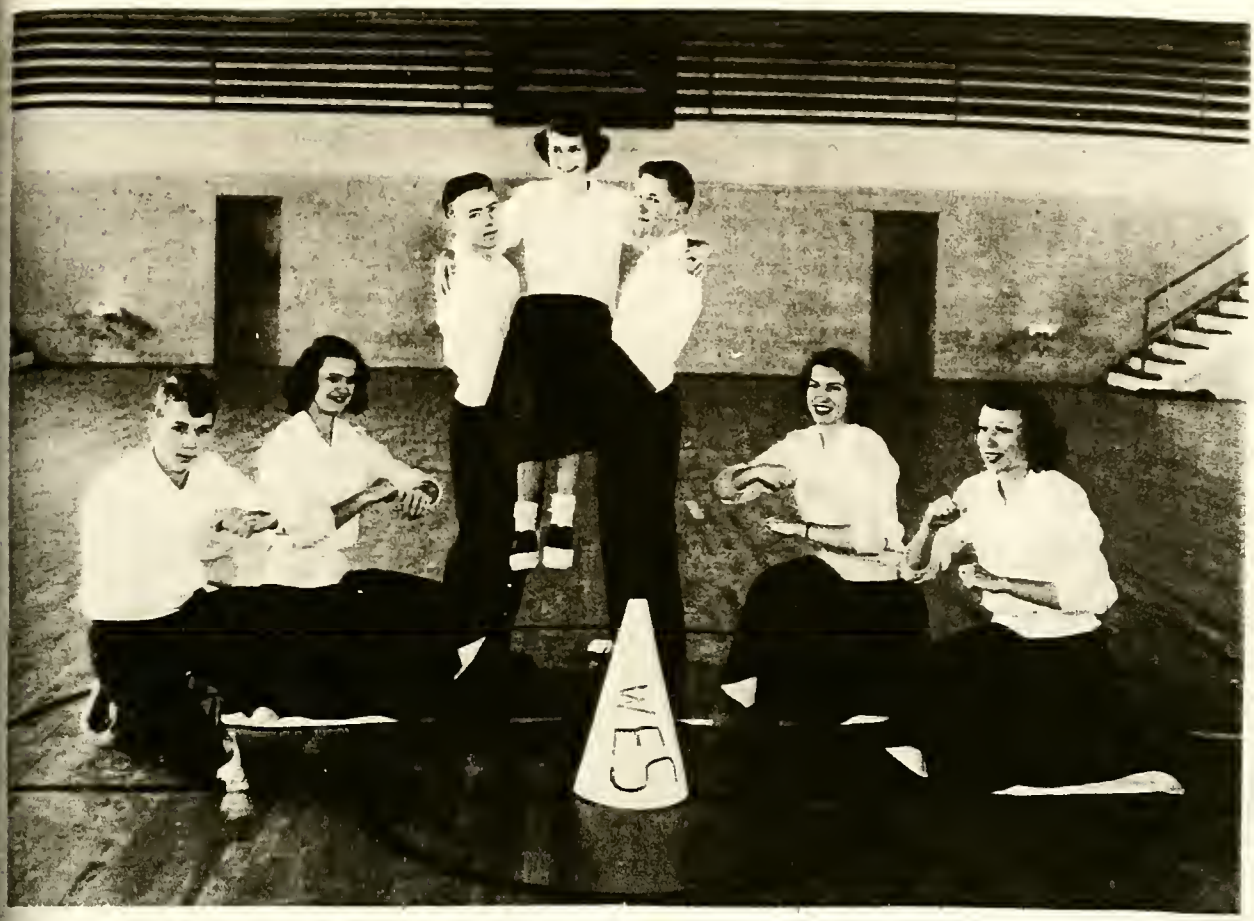

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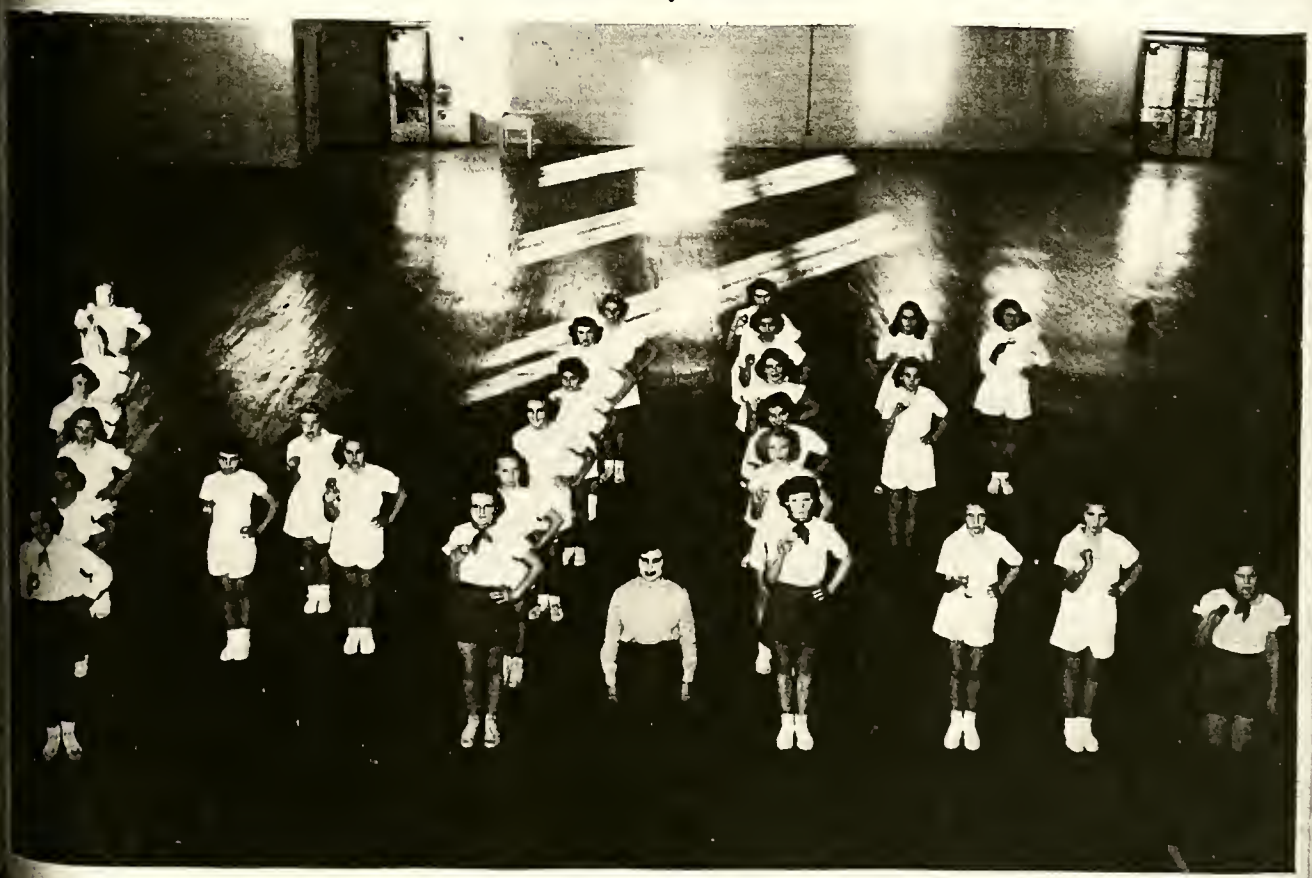
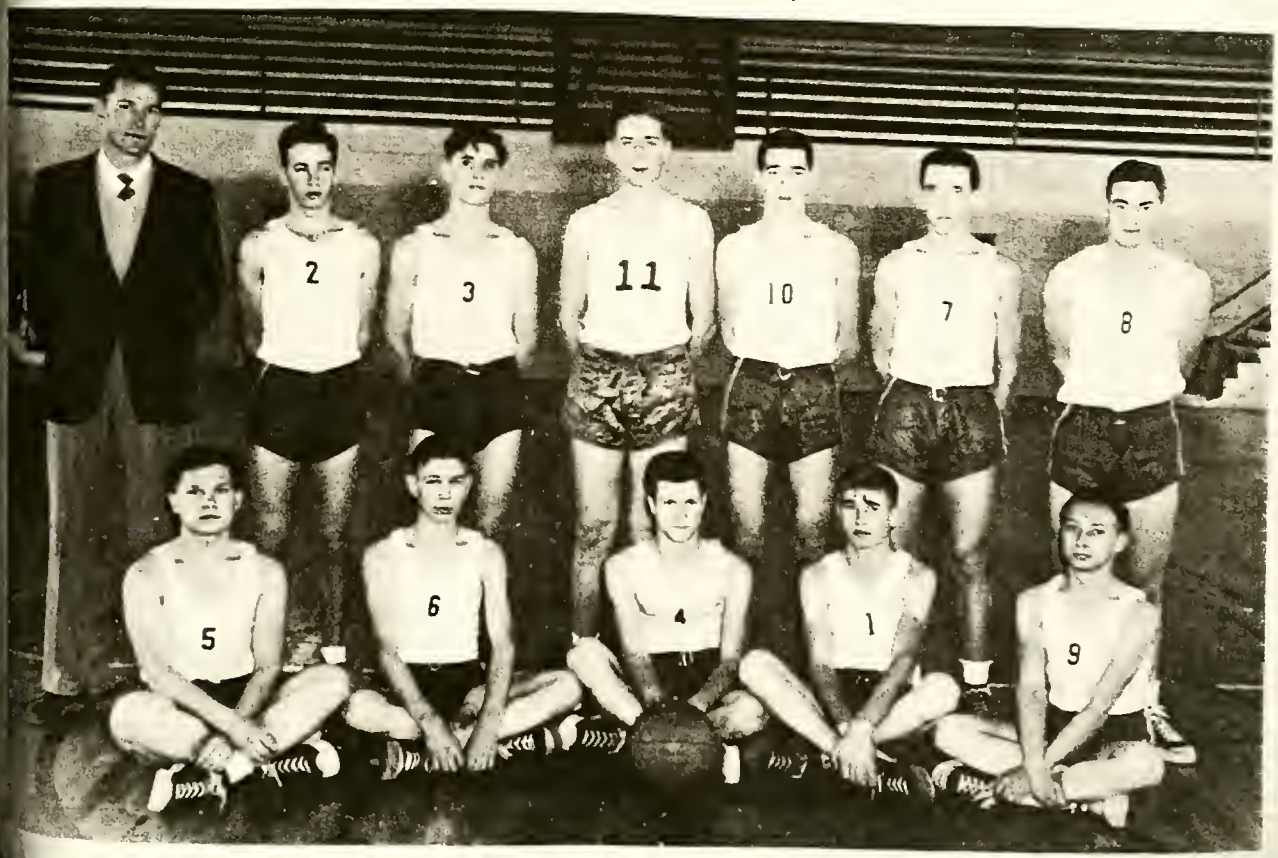


Girl's Basketball Team

Boy's Basketball Team



Girls' Basketball Summary

The 1950-51 basketball season again this year began with our school participating in the pre-season tournament, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Rocky Mount. The games were played in the Rocky Mount High School gymnasium. We lost to Benvenue by a score of 78-43.

Our team which is coached by Miss Jane Cole, is composed of the following girls: Emma Jean Brake, Roberta Brown, Peggy Bone, Eleanor Brown, Joyce Moore, Betty Davis, Betty Lou Proctor, Jean Simmons, Loretta Joyner, Vernell Proctor, Margaret Whitley, Jeanette Worsley, and Myrl Kinkead.

The following are the games that we have played in this season:

West Edgecombe 17	Coopers 27
West Edgecombe 23	Leggett 22
West Edgecombe 41	Elm City 40
West Edgecombe 34	Gardners 28
West Edgecombe 20	Red Oak 42
West Edgecombe 56	Saratoga 25
West Edgecombe 32	Elm City 37
West Edgecombe 23	Coopers 39
West Edgecombe 33	Belvior 40
West Edgecombe 33	Benvenue 40
West Edgecombe 38	South Edgecombe 36
West Edgecombe 49	Gardners 31
West Edgecombe 28	Red Oak 28
West Edgecombe 23	South Edgecombe 17
West Edgecombe 36	Leggett 47
West Edgecombe 37	Benvenue 62
West Edgecombe 50	Enfield 39

Boys' Basketball Summary

The West Edgecombe boys opened up the 1950-51 basketball season by participating in the pre-season tournament at Rocky Mount. We beat Whitakers and then played Enfield losing by a score of 41-40.

The boys have played well all during the year and have a good percentage of wins. The boys still being coached by Mr. Cashwell, were always in there fighting for the school.

Our team consists of: Ambler Bone, Collis Gardner, Kent Johnson, Edward Proctor, Jasper Proctor, Ted Lanier, Billy Proctor, Tommy Worsley, John Walter Lancaster, Frank Bunn, and Robert Burgess.

The games and scores are as follows:

West Edgecombe 34	Coopers 33
West Edgecombe 31	Leggett 34
West Edgecombe 37	Elm City 28
West Edgecombe 49	Gardners 18
West Edgecombe 31	Red Oak 37
West Edgecombe 57	Saratoga 6
West Edgecombe 26	Elm City 25
West Edgecombe 39	Coopers 51
West Edgecombe 44	Belvoir 21
West Edgecombe 36	Benvenue 24
West Edgecombe 29	South Edgecombe 34
West Edgecombe 51	Gardners 23
West Edgecombe 34	Red Oak 37
West Edgecombe 52	South Edgecombe 24
West Edgecombe 40	Enfield 41
West Edgecombe 44	Benvenue 33

Soft Ball

Baseball

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SUMMARY

Our softball team of 1951 consists of the following players:

Lois Gay	Varnell Proctor
Emma Jean Brake	Myrl Kinkead
Betty Davis	Peggy Langston
Eleanor Brown	Jeannette Worsley
Margaret Whitley	Jessie Dean Rose
Betty Lou Proctor	Nellie Pope
Jean Simmons	Dorothy Griffin
Mary Alice Neal	Loretta Joyner
Roberta Brown	Mae Ezzell
Peggy Bone	Madelene Proctor

The following players were on the team last year:

Lois Gay	Betty Lou Proctor
Emma Jean Brake	Jean Simmons
Joyce Moore	Mary Alice Neal
Betty Davis	Roberta Brown
Eleanor Brown	Dene Lanier
Margaret Whitley	

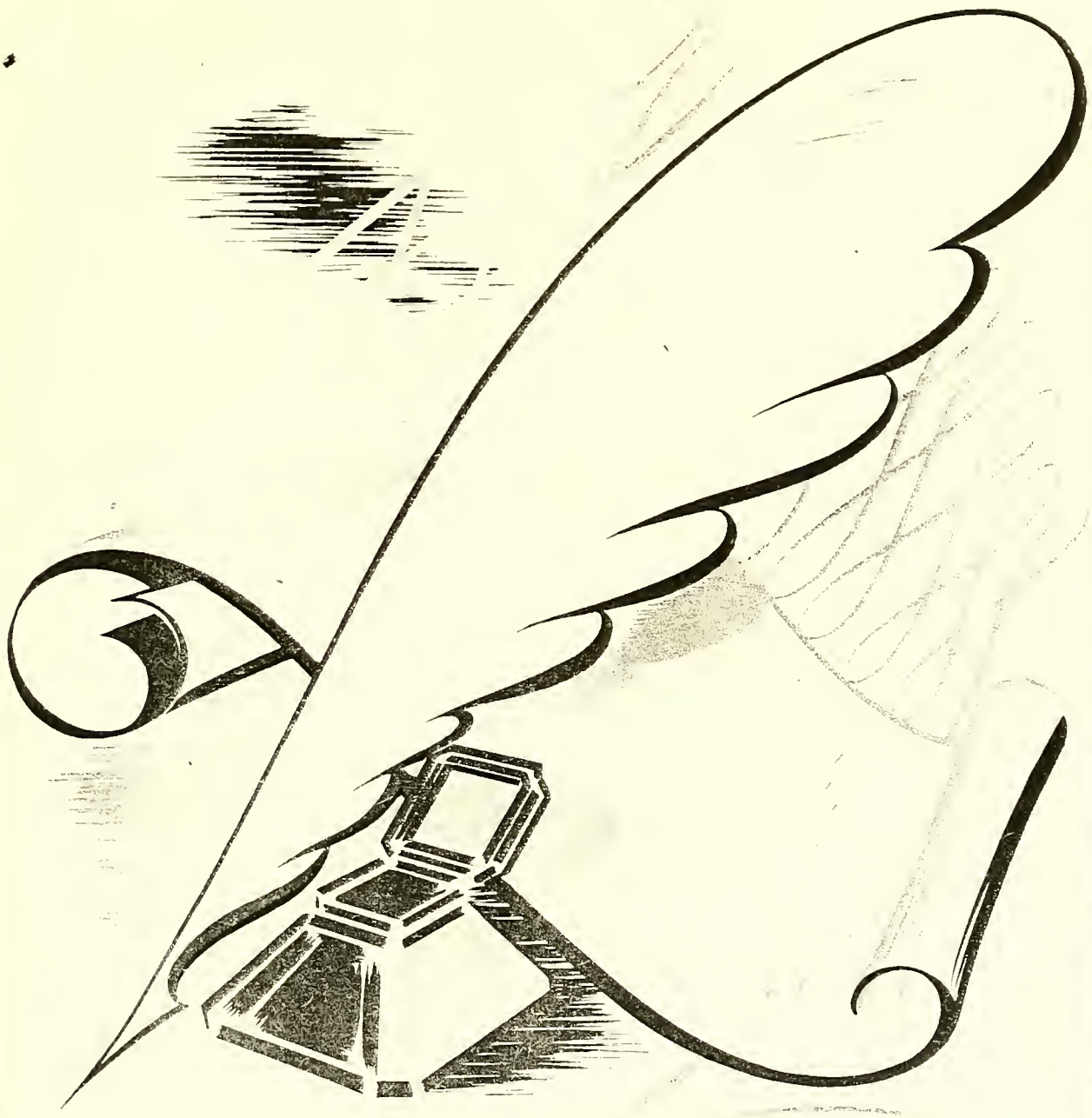
Miss Jane Cole is the new director of our softball team this year. We are looking forward to having a fine softball team this season.

BOYS' BASEBALL SUMMARY

During the 1950 baseball season the boys played Class B ball and did a very good job under the coaching of Mr. Cashwell. Winning eleven out of sixteen games was not a very bad record.

For the 1951 season we are hoping to have a better team than ever before. The team consists of the following:

Ambler Bone	Ted Lanier
Collis Gardner	Ernest Proctor
Kent Johnson	Henry Tolston
Allen Lancaster	Ray Bottoms
Douglas Lewis	Gene Gay
Bobby Pridgen	Bobby Johnson
Jasper Proctor	Robert Burgess
Leon Britt	Wilbur Edmunson
Lee Roy Dawes	Donald Logan



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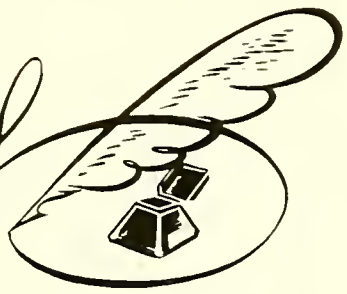

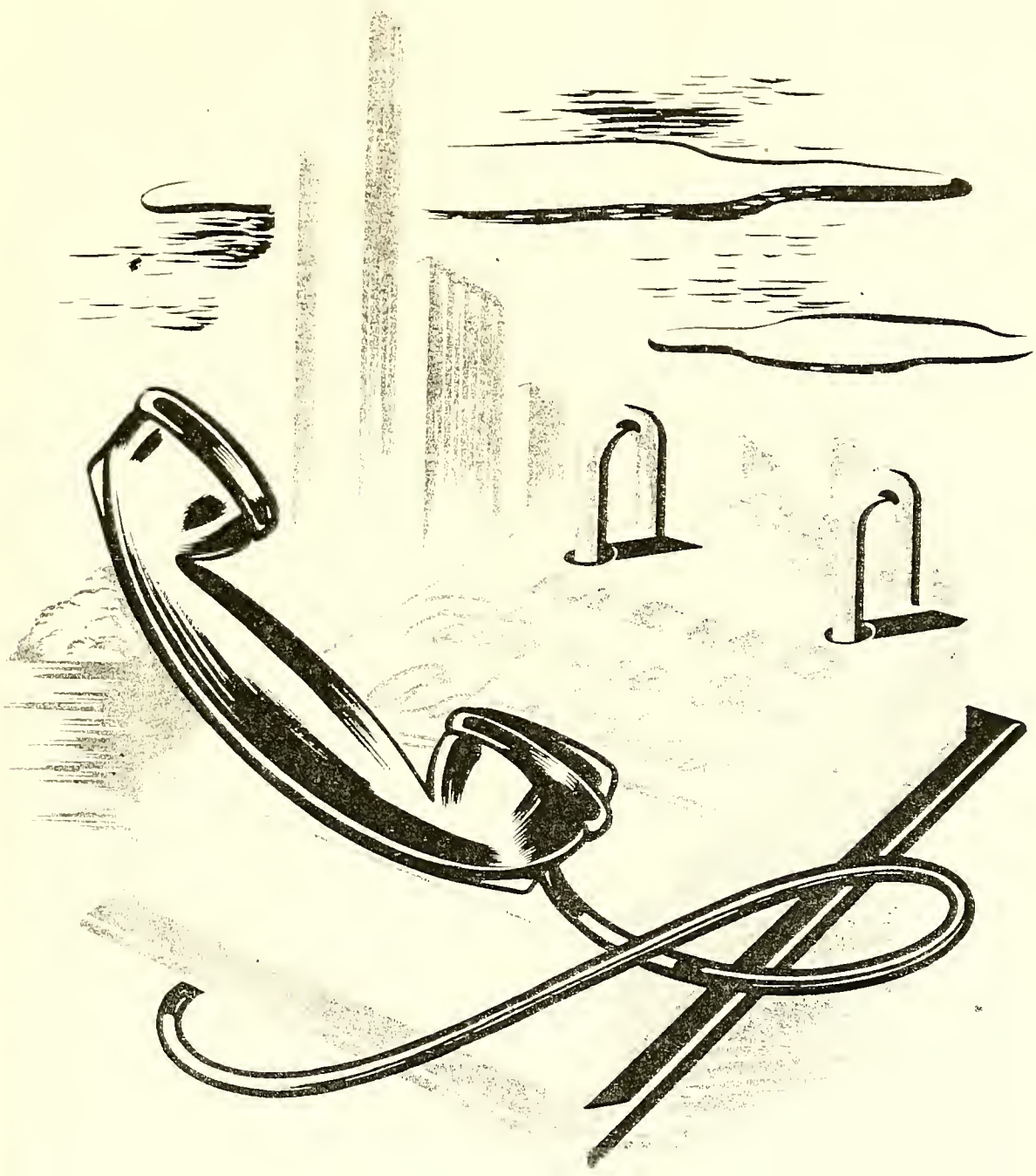

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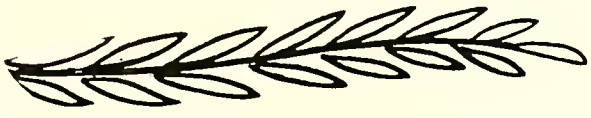

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